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Taxes To Be Held At Same Level

Committee Reports Presented At Annual County Ratepayers Meeting

Over 200 ratepayers of the County of Vulcan No. 2 were in attendance at the annual meeting held in the auditorium of the Vulcan High School last Saturday, Feb. 20. Wilson Oldfield was elected chairman of the meeting and D. D. McQueen acted as secretary.

J. E. Carlson, county chairman; J. M. McKay, chairman of the school committee; and C. W. Loose, chairman of the public works committee, presented their reports for the year 1953 and these reports are printed in this issue for the information of ratepayers unable to attend the meeting.

In his report, Mr. Carlson said that public works expenditure during 1953 was \$363,000, more than double the \$175,000 spent in 1951, and school costs had risen to \$373,000 as compared to \$279,000 in 1951. Tax collections during the year amounted to \$491,622, with \$79,790 still owing. Government grants amounted to \$247,000, exclusive of school building grants.

Expenditures for the year 1954 must be met out of current revenue, said Mr. Carlson. Capital expenditures will be curtailed and there will be a reduced amount of new road construction in order that the tax rate can be held at the present level.

Seed Cleaning Plant

During the four-hour meeting, F. F. Parkinson of the Alberta Department of Agriculture explained briefly the operation of the proposed seed cleaning plant and answered questions pertaining to it. All seed cleaning plants in the province are operating "in the black," he said, and expressed the opinion that eventually three plants would be necessary to serve the County of Vulcan and farmers adjacent to the boundaries of the County. Over half the shares in the Vulcan Seed Cleaning Association have already been sold, he said. Through the purchase of shares, the farmers pay one-third the cost of the plant, with the County and Department of Agriculture each paying a third.

Resolutions

Three resolutions were passed by the meeting:

1. That the Department of Highways be urged to start the hard-surfacing program on Highway 23 this year, without further delay.

2. That the Agricultural Service Board of the County institute an aggressive policy to deal with "Class A" weeds on road allowances.

3. That a certain portion of tax money be allotted by the public works committee for maintenance and construction work on the older roads within the county.

Plebisite

D. D. McQueen, secretary-treasurer, stated that the provincial government definitely planned to hold a plebisite in March, 1955, on whether or not the ratepayers approved the County system of local government. J. M. McKay, who is a member of the Co-terminous boundaries Commission, stated that municipal districts throughout the province were now being enlarged to the size which is deemed by the government to be most efficient. This size varies from about 40 townships in the more heavily populated part of the province to as high as 80 townships in sparsely settled districts. The County of Vulcan now has about 56 townships, and whether the area continued to be operated as county or as municipal district it would likely remain this size.

Mr. McQueen pointed out that, inasmuch as the size of the area would not be affected, the vote next spring would really be to determine whether the ratepayers preferred the County system, under which the schools are operated as part of the County, or the municipal district system, with a municipal district and a school division. Boundaries of the municipal district and the school division would be co-terminous, as now, but the school division board would be elected separately and would simply operate the schools, requisitioning the municipal district and the towns and villages for the money to operate the school division.

One ratepayer contended this would be exactly the same as now exists, inasmuch as the County has both a municipal committee and a school committee, but another ratepayer pointed out that his tax money is now spent here "instead of going 50 miles away to Macleod" and that those spending the tax money are also responsible to

ratepayers for levying the taxes, where a school division board is not.

Public Works
Policies of the public works department on road maintenance and machinery repair were attacked by one or two ratepayers, with questions being answered by C. W. Loose and by Jim Lang, public works supervisor.

The financial statement for 1953 was accepted by the meeting and the municipal inspector's report read. H. S. Burns presented the report of the Agricultural Service Board.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

J. E. Carlson
As Chairman of your County Council, it is again my pleasant duty to report to this 1954 annual ratepayer's meeting. The pleasant surroundings, comfortable chairs and the added feature of the loud-

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'Founders Night' at Home and School

The regular meeting of the Vulcan Home and School Assoc. was held Tuesday, Feb. 16 in the lobby of the Jr. and Sr. High School. Mrs. Manning, the president, welcomed the members and friends.

Mrs. Manning moved a vote of thanks to E. McPherson who donated ten dollars to the Home and School.

There was some discussion on sending a delegate to the South Regional Conference at Lethbridge Saturday, Feb. 20. It was decided to table this matter. Anyone who wished to attend was asked to

For Post-graduate Study

Athlone Scholarship To David Dawson, Champion

(By Donald F. Smith, Edmonton Correspondent for The Advocate)
EDMONTON: A Vulcan county man, David G. Dawson, of Champion, is one of two Albertans to receive this year's edition of the coveted Athlone fellowships, which provides two years of post-graduate engineering study in the United Kingdom.

The 20-year-old student of the University of Alberta, is the son of Hon. Peter Dawson, clergyman, M. L. A. for Little Bow constituency and Speaker of the Alberta legislative assembly. He received his early education at Champion and was active in high school activities there.

David will graduate this year from the University of Alberta as an electrical engineer, after four years' study. Then he will leave for Great Britain, one of 23 Canadian university graduates who will receive the special engineering education that British industry is noted for. David will take an industrial course at the Thomson-Houston electrical engineering firm in Britain.

Born at Vulcan, he was on the students' union of the Champion high school and secretary of the school's glee club. At university he is the electrical engineering representative on the engineering students' council and served as a director of the engineering faculty's polytechnic committees.

The Athlone scholarship, named for the Earl of Athlone, former governor-general of Canada, is awarded to engineering students of high calibre on the understanding that after the two years in Great Britain they will return to take their place in Canadian industry.

David was one of about eight Alberta students who applied for the scholarships and was selected by a special committee, consisting of officials of the United Kingdom and Prof. R. M. Hardy, Dean of the Alberta faculty of engineering.

David is not the only member of the Dawson family to be making a name for himself in the field of electrical engineering. His brother, Earl M. Dawson, graduated with distinction as an electrical engineer from the University of Alberta in 1950. He now is with the Edwards Electric Co., at Owen Sound, Ont.

contact Mrs. Manning. Three suggestions for raising money were put forth. There were a tea and bake sale, an Amateur Hour, and a card party. The members voted on these and the majority favored the tea and bake sale which will be held soon.

The president read a letter which was published in the Albertan concerning the resolution to have a six-weeks period of training for teachers which was passed at the Trustees' Convention. The secretary was instructed to write letters to the M.L.A., the Minister of Education and the executive of the Alberta Federation of Home and School Associations protesting this lowering of teacher standards.

The members enjoyed two solos by Betty Hansell. Mrs. Hansell accompanied her daughter.

Founders' Night was celebrated at the meeting. Mrs. Jantzie, the first president of the Vulcan Home and School Assoc., spoke on the origin of Home and School in Vulcan. Mrs. A. Whiteside and Mrs. D. Smith, past presidents of the Home and School, spoke briefly.

The guest speaker was Mrs. Hansen, first vice-president of the Alberta Federation of Home and School Associations. Mrs. Hansen spoke on the organization and work of the Home and School in Alberta and in Canada.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Hansen's speech a buzz session was held. The members went into groups of six and discussed a certain problem. One person from each group then reported to the meeting.

Lunch was served by Mrs. H. Roebuck and her committee.

The grade 10 room won the prize for the best parent attendance at the meeting.

Candlelight Circle Well Attended

The February meeting of the Candlelight Circle of the Church of Christ was held at the home of Mrs. Ben Dann. Thirty members and two visitors were present.

Roll call was answered with a bible verse on Love. Ten dollars was sent to home missions. Seventy-five dollars was voted towards renovating the church kitchen.

Mrs. Chester Marshall brought the devotional and the social part was conducted by Mrs. Howard Spaeth. This included opening a pretty valentine box for the exchange of polyantha valentines.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Arthur Cutforth and Mrs. Howard Spaeth.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Boutland.

Elections in Two New Divisions

Three County Councillors Re-elected



IVAN HAGA



DONALD B. SMITH



MARSHALL WILLARD

Ivan Haga, councillor for Division 3 of the County of Vulcan No. 2, Donald B. Smith, councillor for Division 5, and Marshall Willard, councillor for Division 8, were all re-elected by acclamation on Saturday, Feb. 20, when their were the only nominations made in these three divisions.

In Division 6, the new territory taken into the eastern part of the county this year, Albert West of

Inter-provincial Boxing Champs

"Golden Gloves" Awards Won By Palmer Boys

Two popular Vulcan boxers, fighting under the banner of the Champion Boxing Club, added to their list of victories by capturing the inter-provincial Golden Gloves championships in their classes at Edmonton last Saturday.

Bud Palmer won the feather-weight 126 lb. class, the "Golden Boy" trophy and the "Most Scientific Boxer" trophy. Tommy Palmer won the open class light-welter-weight 139 lb. championship.

Other members of the Champion Boxing Club competing at Edmonton were Mike Kelly and Doug Patterson, who both lost by decisions. The four boxers were accompanied to Edmonton by Barney Barnes, well known boxing promoter of Champion, and Stuart Douglass of Vulcan, with Mr. Barnes acting as manager and Stuart Douglass as second.

The tournament was strongly contested by more than 100 boxers from 18 Alberta boxing clubs.

Buddy Palmer competed against two other contenders for the open 126-lb. division title. He stopped Hugh O'Neil of Edmonton in the second round of a three-round final and in the final met Bob Hamilton of Edmonton. This fight was also shortened in the second round by a solar plexus punch thrown by Palmer, which put Hamilton down for the count of eight, a second blow dropping him again, with Palmer winning by a T.K.O.

Tommy Palmer also improved his rating in amateur boxing circles by winning the open light-welter championship against three other contenders. In the semi-finals, he got a split decision over Tommy White, the 1953 provincial champ. He then met Keith Nelson of Calgary in the final and in the third round caught Nelson with a solid right cross to the jaw, dropping him for the count of eight. Nelson regained his feet but was unable to protect himself against a flurry of punches thrown by Palmer and the referee stopped the fight, awarding the match to Palmer.

The winning of these "Golden Gloves" trophies makes the Palmer boys eligible to take part in the boxing trials leading to the British Empire Games to be held in Vancouver this summer. Tommy is returning to Vancouver in March to fight in the British Columbia provincial championships. At present he has held this title in his class four times, which equals the record of Len Walters of Vancouver. If he wins again he will be the first to hold the title five years.

The Vulcan victories bring honor to Vulcan and to the Champion Boxing Club, where they have been training this winter, and the best wishes of fans throughout this area will follow them in future contests. Johnny Palmer is trainer at the Champion Boxing Club, which is capably managed by Barney Barnes. Another fight card at Champion is planned for the middle of March.

Plans for the annual fall bazaar were brought before the meeting. Arrangements were made for a demonstration in wood fabric flow by Mrs. Douglass at the March meeting. Following the business session a tasty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Dyce Allan and Mrs. Voisey.

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Modernization of Post Office Well Under Way

The post office has been occupying the entire Elves Building for the past several months and last week the first major step in the complete interior renovation of the building was completed when new post office boxes, wickets and counters were installed.

The work was done by McApp Woodwork of Calgary under contract from the Department of Public Works. Ottawa and the blonded white birch woodwork used throughout gives the post office a smart, modern appearance. The erection of white birch wainscoting along the lobby walls and installation of inlaid linoleum on the lobby floor is expected to be completed in a few days. A complete repainting of walls is also in progress and new fluorescent lights will be installed in the near future.

A new, roomier type of box is now in use by the post office department and 480 of them have been installed in the Vulcan office. The new boxes are all of the key-lock type—the only type of box now being installed by the post office department—and have a solid metal hinged front.

There will also be considerable changes behind the wickets. Postmaster Jack Price, senior assistant Erma Graham and assistants Margaret Davis and Mrs. M. Swartz now have considerably more room in which to work. Some new equipment to aid in handling the mail has already been installed and more is expected.

When work of renovating the building and installing new equipment is completed the Vulcan post office will have been completely modernized and will more easily handle the ever-increasing volume of mail.

Winners In Advocate Essay Competition Are Announced

The essay contest conducted by The Advocate, offering cash prizes for the best essays submitted on the topics "What electricity on the farm means to our family's way of life" or "The advantages of electric service to our town," drew a good number of entrants and it is regretted that space does not permit the publication of every essay.

Prize winners were (1st) Mrs. Mary E. Methers, Vulcan; (2nd) Mrs. J. H. Deans, Vulcan; (3rd) Robert L. Reid, Vulcan. They receive prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 respectively and their entries are printed elsewhere in this issue.

Essays receiving "Honorable Mention" were submitted by Kathryn Nolte, Ensign; J. H. Deans, Vulcan; Eldon Maronda, Lomond; and Mrs. Alma Reid, Vulcan.

All essays received in the Advocate contest were also entered in the province-wide contest conducted by Calgary Power Ltd. and, although failing to get into the prize money, were considered to be very good.

Public Speaking Finals March 16

The public speaking elimination contest to choose Vulcan candidates for the IOOF-sponsored "United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth" will be held as planned on Saturday, Feb. 27, in the Vulcan IOOF hall at 8 p.m.

The contest planned for March 5 between Vulcan and Milo candidates has been cancelled, but the ten finalists in this zone will compete in Vulcan at the IOOF hall on Tuesday, March 16, at 8 p.m. There will be two candidates from each area where there is a sponsoring Lodge—Milo, Claresholm, Staveland, Vulcan and Lethbridge.

Both of these public speaking contests are open, at no admission charge, to the public, including senior and junior high school students.

Consider Purchase Of Recreation Land

A special meeting of the town council was called last Thursday to consider the purchase of a new tract of land for recreation purposes.

First reading was given a by-law to purchase 91.5 acres of land on the west side of town from Howard Spaeth at the price of \$100 per acre. The by-law will require the consent of the proprietary electors of the town and a date for holding the vote will be set in the near future.

Purchase of this area of land would allow outdoor recreation facilities such as a baseball diamond and a golf course to be grouped in the one place and there by possibly allow the town to qualify for a government grant for improving the property.

Pioneer Resident Dies At Red Deer

GEORGE ROBSON
A pioneer farmer of the Cayley and Vulcan districts, George Robson died at Red Deer on Wednesday, Feb. 24.

Born at Muskoka, Ont., in 1872, he married Miss Fanny Henry and came west to Cayley in 1905. Later he moved to the Vulcan district farming here until 1919, moving then to Red Deer where he has since resided.

Surviving are his wife, in Red Deer; two daughters, Mrs. Edith Kerr of Red Deer and Mrs. C. H. Carson of Milo; one son, C. R. Robson of Vulcan; two brothers, Charles, in Los Angeles and William, in New Westminster, B. C.; and one sister, Mrs. Margaret McPherson of Vulcan.

Funeral services will be held from the Orme Funeral Home, Red Deer, at 2 p.m. on Friday, and interment will be in the Red Deer cemetery.

Guides, Brownies Present Program

The Legion hall was the setting for a very fine program given by 1st Vulcan Guides and Brownies on Feb. 22. They celebrated the joint birthday of the late Lord Baden Powell and Lady Baden Powell. The program was presented by Brown Owl Mrs. J. Reuss, assisted by Town Owl Mrs. Reg Walker. The Divisional Commissioner, Mrs. Ila Ball of Brant, was welcomed by Brownies Valleen Chow and Marlene Knive.

Twentynine enrolled were. Cammy Brown, Evelyn Soder, Marion Willard, Mary Salvage, Donna McKay, Judy Woodman, Carol Ann Berg, Linda Peters, Carolyn Haga, Carolyn Henry. One guide, Cassie Graham, was enrolled. Four Brownies walked up to Guides. They were Kathleen Knive, Jen Boutland, Christine Hindie and Dale Woodman.

A play "Magic for the Golden Bar" was a most fitting prelude to the presentation of the golden bar. Those receiving the award were: Louise Graham, Valleen Chow, Myrna Jamison, Cathy Clark, Susan Reuss, Christine Hindie, Merla Robertson, Sandra Johnson, Marion Knive, Jen Boutland, Carolyn Gee, Valerie Richardson, Carol Graves and Charlotte Earl. First and second year stars were also awarded.

Guides, under the leadership of Mrs. A. Hyslop, presented a pageant of guiding in other lands.

The Commissioner had a message for parents and was introduced by Art Scott, President of the Association.

Thirty-nine Brownies took part in a Candlelight ceremony, each repeating a thought of Brownies in many parts of the world.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. N. Robertson, Mrs. Hess and Mrs. Helen Jamison.

Mrs. Art Scott was in charge of the bake sale table, assisted by Mrs. Reg Walker.

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Lose Coverage If Drunk

A drunken driver loses the protection of his insurance both as regards his liability for damage he may do to the persons or property of others and also as regards collision damage to his own car, The Financial Post notes.

Under the absolute liability, clauses of the automobile insurance acts in force in all provinces except Quebec, the company insuring a drunk driver must still pay, up to the minimum limits of bodily injury and property damage \$5,000 for injury to one person, \$10,000 for one accident, and \$1,000 property damage.

But while the insurance company must pay these limited damages to an injured party getting judgement against its policyholders, it has the right to recover the money from the policyholder on whose behalf it paid it out.

Indemnity for collision damage to insured's own car is definitely out.

Many Changes in 40 Years

Hotel Power Plant Supplied First Electricity For Vulcan

This special rural electrification edition of the Advocate, marking the growth of rural electrification throughout this part of the province, emphasizes—particularly in the minds of oldtimers of the district—the terrific advances made in the field of electrical service during the past 40 years.

In the years when this part of the province was being settled (1904 to 1912) electricity was something associated with the cities or with other, earlier established towns. The first electric plant in Vulcan was set up by the late Albert Mutz to serve the hotel which he had moved to Vulcan from Frank, Alberta. Paul Wittock was the engineer and the plant was, at first, operated for only a few hours each day.

The demand for electricity was as evident then as it is today and gradually, lines were strung from the power house behind the hotel to various businesses on main street. As the town grew, so did the power plant extend its service, with homes being included on the service as the capacity of the plant was stepped up to meet the demand.

The plant continued to generate its own power with steam until 1927, when it started to purchase bulk power from Calgary Power, although still maintaining ownership of the distribution system. By this time it was on its own as a company, with Paul Wittock as manager, and was supplying power to the entire town. Calgary Power by now was also supplying electricity to the other towns on this line and in 1928 moved Don Buehler to Vulcan as district manager. In 1930 the distribution system at Vulcan was sold to the Calgary company. Paul Wittock stayed on as Vulcan manager and for some years the company maintained its own office and retail appliance store here.

The company built a new office in Vulcan about two years ago. Don Buehler is still the district manager, with Clarence Leech as his assistant. They service Vulcan, Champion, Brant, Ensign and Kirkealdy as well as four rural electrification associations—Vulcan, Brant, Harmony and Fireguard.

IN MEMORIAM

BROWN: In loving memory of my dear wife and mother, Helen Tennant Brown, who passed away March 2, 1948.

You are not forgotten, mother dear,

Nor ever shall you be;
As long as life and memory last,
We will remember thee
No one knows our silent heart-
aches.

Only those who have lost can tell
Of the grief that's borne in silence
For the one we loved so well.

Sadly missed by her husband Edward and family.

THE WEATHER

Fine, spring-like weather has prevailed this week following high

RURAL INSPECTION

S. A. B. Kembry
Chief Electrical Inspector

The tremendous increase in rural electrification has resulted in a proportionately greater demand for Government Electrical Inspection Services, which are provided by the Electrical Branch of the Department of Industries and Labour.

All electrical work in the Province must be covered by a permit obtained from the above Branch, and it is by this means that a record is maintained of such work. The ideal, as far as inspections are concerned, would be to have each installation inspected, and any necessary corrections made, before the connection of the installations to the power lines. This has been found to be a physical impossibility in rural areas but all installations will eventually be inspected, and where necessary, recommendations made to ensure that they are reasonably free from fire or shock hazards.

The growth of rural electrification brought with it many problems in connection with electrical installations on farms. In recognition of this, rural wiring regulations were adopted at the beginning of the rural electrification expansion program. These regulations outline in detail the requirements which must be met by electrical work in such locations, taking into account the varying conditions which occur in farm buildings at different seasons of the year, the exceptional susceptibility of livestock to electric shock, conversion of existing low-voltage installations for connection to utility systems, etc. The regulations are revised as new problems arise, the latest edition having been published only a few months ago, so that electrical equipment installed according to them will present the minimum risk of fire or shock.

There are a number of areas in the Province in which difficulty is experienced in obtaining the services of qualified electricians and, in order to overcome this and provide such areas with reasonably competent service of this nature, provision has recently been made for the licensing of Rural Wiremen. These are men who are considered to be sufficiently qualified to make electrical repairs and installations in rural areas, but who have had insufficient training and experience to allow them to obtain a regular Electrician's license. In most cases, a man licensed as a Rural Wireman would be a resident of the area in which he is permitted to work and it is hoped by this means to do much towards compensating for the lack of fully qualified electricians who are able to economically serve some of the more isolated areas.

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NOTICE—The Union Jack Gun Club meets on the first Sunday of every month from 1:30 until 4 o'clock. Visitors welcome. 28-3p

BETHLE LUTHERAN CHURCH Divine Services Sunday, Feb. 28, at 2:30 p.m. Sunday School following. Listen to the Lutheran Hour every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. over CFC N. 28-3p

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend thanks to Miss Sissons, the nursing staff and Dr. Almond for their good care and also friends who sent gifts and cards while I was a patient in the hospital. —George Fiebotte, Ensign.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the people of Lomond, Travers and Armada for all their help after the fire; the Community, Birthday and Goodwill Clubs who put on the shower; and those who took up the collection. —The Benson family

CARD OF THANKS

The Canadian Legion, No. 13 Branch, Gleichen, gratefully acknowledge the following donations to the Polo Fund: The Students Union of Arrowwood and the Girl Guides of Arrowwood.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late W. L. Sea man wish to extend appreciation to friends for flowers and sympathy during their bereavement.

Reports of County Committees

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speaker system should add to the comfort of all.

It is fitting, Mr. Chairman, that we should hold our annual ratepayers' meeting on our own building. We are proud of the new schools which have been built within the past two years. You are all familiar with what has been done at Carmangay, Champion, Milo, and now Vulcan. I might just take time here to give you some figures respecting the building program.

The cost of the four schools, completely furnished, was \$800,000. We obtained the Provincial Government building grant of 25 percent or \$200,000. The balance was financed through the sale of debentures, \$186,250.00 at 3½%, \$247,500.00 at 4½% and \$125,000.00 at 5%.

Our total debenture debt (principal only) is shown on page 14 of the statement and amounts to \$629,807.00. The debenture debt on the formation of the County was \$103,158.22 at December 31, 1951.

Debenture redemption in 1954 will be \$58,011.61 (not counting the amount we will inherit for the Lomond School). This is an increase of \$46,000.00 over the debenture redemption in 1952, or 3.3 mills on your assessment. Total mill rate for debenture redemption in 1954 will be 4.5 mills.

In addition to borrowing, we used approximately \$45,000.00 from revenue last year (1953) to complete and equip the new schools.

You will note from the auditor's statement, Mr. Chairman, that the County had a big year in 1953. The statements of revenue and expenditures on page 4 and 5 shows that the sum of \$1,009,110.80 was expended for all purposes.

1953 expenditures were fairly well in line with 1951 and 1952 amounts with the exception of Public Works, School, Capital and Debt Charges.

General government, or administration costs have remained practically the same for the three years at \$32,000.00. Protection to Persons and Property in 1951 was \$5,000.00, in 1952, \$6,000.00 and in 1953, \$9,000.00. Our service Board last year spent \$7,800.00, of which \$1,800.00 is received in grants from the Government. Health and Social Welfare has been slightly reduced owing to relief grant increases.

Hospital requisitions have been substantially the same.

Public Works expenditures in 1953 were \$363,000.00, or slightly more than double the amount of \$175,000.00 in 1951. Mr. Loose, in

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Our revenue fund surplus account has been reduced from \$174,173.81 as at January 1st, 1953, to \$18,436.13 at December 31st, 1953, which amounts to approximately \$156,000.00.

The Council in making its 1953 budget planned to use \$130,000.00 of previous surplus, to provide funds for a larger program of public works, finishing the schools, and to provide for much needed road machinery. The 1953 deficit of approximately \$20,000.00 and surplus adjustments make up the difference.

We took advantage of the long season last fall and kept our machines working to accomplish as much as possible with the result that the public works expenditures were some \$15,000.00 higher than anticipated.

Government grants, exclusive of the school building grant, amounted to \$247,000.00, or 28.7% of the revenue or 25.2% of the expenditures.

Tax collections amounted to \$491,622.52 (net). Our ratepayers are keeping taxes paid and are to be congratulated on the small amount of \$79,790.00 owing on the total due of \$601,049.26.

As we look forward to the year 1954, we realize that all expenditures must come from current revenue. It will not be possible to maintain our present level of public works expenditures.

We hope, however, that with the curtailing of capital expenditures and a reduced amount of new road construction, we can maintain our present tax rate for 1954.

There should be no curtailing of the maintenance work such as culvert work, repairing washouts and motor grader operation.

As you all know, the County area has been enlarged effective January 1st, 1954. The map of the new area is printed on the back of the financial statement. The new area comprises approximately 56 townships with a population of 5,100. The added area increases our assessment by slightly over 2 million. Total assessment now is 12½ million for Municipal and 14½ million for school. The Council has been increased from nine to eleven members. The two new Councilors will represent the new area.

The members of the Council have been enthusiastic and keenly interested in the work. We have had a fine spirit of co-operation among the Committees and I wish to thank them for their support.

SCHOOLS REPORT
J. M. McKay

We have reached the end of another year of school operation under the County administration. As Chairman of the School Committee, I am happy to report that the schools appear to be running smoothly.

We still have our three major school problems—increasing school population, teacher shortage, and the need for extended van service. These things add up to increased cost of school operation.

As Mr. Carlson stated in his report, our school operation costs in 1953 were \$373,566.77. The costs in 1951 were \$279,712.15. These figures are exclusive of debenture redemption payments or amounts spent on capital account. The increase is approximately \$85,000.00. This increase, together with \$46,000.00 additional payments on debentures amounts to \$131,000.00.

During the same period, school grants increased from \$72,858.00 in 1951 to \$90,975.00 in 1953, or \$18,000.00. This means that the school mill rate was raised to provide for the extra \$123,000.00 or an increase of 1 mill over the 1951 rate for schools.

I might just refresh your memory as to what our costs were in 1951 and how they have increased. Teachers salaries in 1951 were \$135,500.00, in 1953, \$177,900—an increase of \$42,000.00.

Instructional aids from \$6,438.00 in 1951 to \$17,238.00 in 1953—an increase of \$10,800.00. This was due to the Committee's policy of building up the school libraries, and text book rental scheme, which, I believe, is working out very well.

Plant operation and maintenance has increased from \$38,435.00 in 1951 to \$44,373.00 in 1953. This increase is more or less a natural one as the three new schools in operation have added to the cost. Included in this item is the increase of approximately \$4,000.00 in janitor's salaries.

Van and transportation costs in 1951 were \$93,000.00, in 1953, \$126,000.00, an increase of \$33,000.00.

School population increased from 1,221 students in 1951 to 1,328 in 1953. Complete figures as to enrollment in the various schools and other reports are shown on pages 18 and 19 of the financial statement.

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Carmangay

Rev. P. Steeves, pastor of Carmangay Free Church and Mrs. Steeves were in Lethbridge the week of Feb. 15-19 attending the semi-annual workers conference of the Evangelical Free Church, Prairie District, which was held in the YMCA building.

Harvey Hicks, with Mrs. Hicks and daughters of Brockton was in Carmangay on Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neilson were among those from Carmangay attending the funeral of the late E. Ohlweiser of Champion.

Several friends from the Carmangay district attended the funeral of Mrs. C. Nelson of Barons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hauser, Mr. and Mrs. Einar Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burns, were among those attending the funeral of little Ricky White at Nanton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Church and Mrs. Ed Stettner motored to Calgary on Friday.

Eighteen members of Heather Chapter OES from Carmangay and Barons, motored to Picture Butte on Thursday evening and attended the meeting of Rose Chapter. The Worthy Grand Matron of Alberta, Mrs. Agnes Ingram of Calgary, was present for her annual visit. Sister Ingram will be visiting Heather Chapter on Monday, March 1.

Jim Korth and Frank Teskey are spending some time in Great Falls, Montana. While there they will receive medical treatments. Mrs. Korth and children accompanied Mr. Korth as far as New Dayton, where she is visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Church, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moore, were in Great Falls, Mont. over the weekend. They continued on to Helena and the Boulder Mines for treatments and returned home on Monday.

Glad to hear that Jim Fraser has recovered sufficiently to have the cast removed from his ankle.

Champion and Carmangay basketball teams are meeting each other in the Carmangay school auditorium on the 24th.

The Carmangay North Priscilla

Club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Ross on Feb. 17 with 15 members present. The roll call was answered with an exchange of valentines.

At the conclusion of the business meeting an enjoyable afternoon of contests was spent. The prize winners being Emma Hauser and Vilda Shearer. The hostess prize was won by Elnora Anderson.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Vilda Shearer on Wednesday, March 3.

Farm Use of Power Increases—Cost Decreases

Here is how the average consumption of electricity for use on the farm has increased since 1931.

| Year | Average Consumption per farm per month |
|------|--|
| 1931 | 62 |
| 1935 | 65 |
| 1939 | 95 |
| 1945 | 133 |
| 1952 | 250 |

Monthly consumption in 1952 was 400 percent of the consumption in 1931.

Here is how the average cost per kilowatt hour of electricity for farm use has dropped since 1931.

| (In cents) | |
|------------|-------|
| 1931 | 11.09 |
| 1935 | 10.65 |
| 1939 | 8.42 |
| 1945 | 6.31 |
| 1952 | 2.68 |

The average cost per K.W.H. for electricity use on the farm in 1952 was just 1/4 of the average price paid in 1931.

Some Heavy Users of Electrical Energy in REA's

Although an ever-increasing use of hydro electricity is being made on even the smallest farm served, there are a few rural electrifica-



Responsible For Administration

The Minister of Industries and Labor is the executive responsible for the administration of rural electrification in Alberta. The late Hon. Dr. J. L. Robinson, (left) was interested keenly in rural electrification and gave his wholehearted support to the co-operative movement. Hon. N. A. Willmore, the new Minister of Industries and Labor, (right) is continuing the Alberta Government's progressive efforts to bring rural electrification to the farmers of Alberta.

The Rural Electrification Revolving Fund Act

Norman A. Willmore

Minister of Industries and Labor

April 2, 1953, marked a new era in the development of Rural Electrification in Alberta. Your Alberta Government, prior to that date, had provided financial assistance through the Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act, in the building of co-operatively owned rural electrification lines.

At that time, the total investment in association lines was estimated at \$14,000,000. Of this

amount, \$6,002,160.00 had been borrowed under the guarantee of the Provincial Treasurer to electricity 14,678 farms.

In 1952, Premier E. C. Manning considered that as more outlying areas were being considered for farm electrification, more financial assistance would be necessary. To further this end, The Rural Electrification Revolving Fund Act was proposed, to work in conjunction with the Guarantee Act.

Under the Revolving Fund Act, a revolving fund of \$10,000,000.00 was set up which would be available for the use of rural electrification associations when building power lines. The money is to be borrowed from the Fund through the Co-operative Activities Branch of the Department of Industries and Labor.

Interest is set at 3 1/2% per annum on the unpaid principal, and provision is made for advance payment, and consequent reduction of interest if the member so desires.

To integrate the rural electrification development in the Province the Alberta Power Commission reviews each application, and if the project is considered in the best interests of the district, a Certificate of Approval is granted.

This Certificate is the necessary authority for the Supervisor of Co-operative Activities to forward to the Association a loan agreement blank, which when signed and sealed, and returned with the appropriate number of lien notes, the money may be borrowed from

the Fund.

The Association need raise only 15 percent of the estimated cost of the project, and the individual member may contribute as little as \$150.00 cash to finance his share of the project.

The largest single advance from the Fund to date has been \$298,800.00 to allow 384 farms in the Strawberry Rural Electrification Association to be served with power.

Financing under this planned development of Rural Electrification in 1953 exceeded all estimates. Lines estimated to cost \$5,778,000.00 to serve 3,157 farms were under construction, with financing arranged under the Revolving Fund Act, from June 1 to December 31, 1953.

Loans granted or arranged for had amounted to \$4,211,569.00 in that short space of time.

In addition, during the same period, another 1,000 farms had been electrified under The Guarantee Act, so that within the Alberta Government, feel justly proud of the developments which are taking place in the rural areas of Alberta.

Baby Contest

DOUVILLE: A boy, 8 lbs., 3 oz., born Feb. 20.

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NOTICE of POLL

TOWN OF VULCAN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held for the offices of two Councillors of the Town of Vulcan for the years 1954, 1955 and 1956, and that the poll will take place on

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1954

from ten o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon at the Town Office (next to the Fire Hall); and that I will at the Town Office, Vulcan, on Tuesday, March 2, 1954, at ten o'clock in the forenoon sum up the votes and declare the result of the election.

GIVEN under my hand at Vulcan this 22nd day of February, 1954.

EDNA M. FARR,
Returning Officer.

A Friendly Giant Is Striding Alberta

A colossus whose strength and power is reaching into country farms and homes to help Alberta men and women, has reached a milestone this month. Twenty-five thousand farm owners can now make the proud claim that their property is provided with farm electrification. Equipped with seven league boots, this huge enterprise is striding faster and farther over the fields and hills of Alberta, and leaving behind a well lighted track.

Gigantic as farm electrification is, and with all its obvious energy, it is still dependent on the talents of many small men for its existence. The big three are well-known; the farmer, the government and the power companies, who by uniting their planning and technical skills bring electricity in its final stages to the farm. But it is through the work of thousands of unknown men, utilizing the vast resources of nature, that the essential materials for transmitting electricity are produced.

Bauxite, which is dug by natives from deep pits in British Guiana, emerges as silvery-white ingots of aluminum which our factories turn into conductors. Miners in Noranda, Quebec, or Butte, Montana, find the copper which is smelted and processed into wires which ultimately conduct electric current to the farmyard, or the house, for modern appliances. Somewhere deep in the British Columbia forests, lumberjacks are chopping cedar trees to procure the poles that support the electric wires. A coolie in the swamps of Burma picks hemp to make a protective covering for wiring. Swedish steel workers, Swiss precision instrument makers and expert British technicians unite in turning out electric turbines. The products of the porcelain maker in Medicine Hat are as vital as the pitch brought in by an oil-worker for insulation, or the sulphur mined in the United States. In the Malay States a man taps a rubber tree; a boy picks cotton in the deep South for friction tape; while woodworkers skill-

fully fashion cross-arms or insulator pins.

All over the world, men and women are earning their daily bread by preparing nature's gifts for the use of the electrical industry. The farmer and his wife, living on their electrified farm in Alberta, are the final link in a long chain of human endeavour.

Porcelain, steel, mica, asbestos and wood are the units which fortify the giant of farm electrification. Its growth and expansion rest on the strength and perfection of its component parts. The Canada Wire and Cable Company draw huge ingots of metal through dies of real diamonds, until they emerge as delicate as strands of fine hair. Transformer companies like Maloney, Packard, Pioneer are demonstrating miracles of modern engineering skill. Their research and aptitude bring technical marvels to everyman's doorstep. The Carney Pole Company take cedar trees nurtured for decades in the forest, process them and transmit them to Canada Creosoting from whence they emerge glistening black, strong and weather resist-

ant, for a useful life as power transmission poles. Likewise the G. A. Wrigglesworth Company at Carleton Place, Alberta, now treat pine poles from nearby timber berths, which find a ready market for rural power and telephone lines. Lead ore dug from ancient mines is brought to the modern factories of Northern Electric Company and molded into necessary electrical equipment.

There are a vast number of ordinary people playing a vital role in getting the giant of farm electrification into his stride. Tied up in the seemingly prosaic equipment used for transmitting electricity are the lives, efforts and materials of the whole world.

The gigantic task of electrifying 25,000 farms has been carried out in a relatively short time over the past few years. It is a task for which the supplying of material alone would have strained the whole electrical manufacturing industry in Canada a few years ago. It has been accomplished along with other increased demands on the manufacturers, suppliers and distributors because the main power transmission lines and distribution systems have been expanding rapidly at the same time. Everyone who is acquainted with what has been done knows that it has not been achieved without a great deal of effort by leading companies like those mentioned above.

Seven R. E. Associations Serving Farmers of County

The County of Vulcan area is served by seven Rural Electrification Associations, some of which are wholly within the county boundaries and others serving towns both within and outside the geographical boundaries of the county.

They include those of Brant, Vulcan, Fireguard, Harmony, Mossleigh, Milo and Barons. A new association at Lomond is now in the process of organization.

The number of customers they serve and the number of miles of line helps illustrate the extent to which this farm area is electrified.

and the Advocate is indebted to the various R. E. secretaries for this information.

HARMONY R. E. ASSOCIATION
This association was incorporated in February, 1949 and now has 95 miles of line serving 106 farms, with another four or five subscribers to be connected this year. It serves the area east of Vulcan-Champion.

The officers elected when the association was formed are still serving and are: J. E. Carlson Sr., president; O. M. Roe, vice-president; J. W. Ellis, secretary. Directors are Earl Erickson, K. E. Lundgren, Boyd McKay, Henry Ferguson, Norman Carlson, Wilbur Matlock and Max Groves.

FIREGUARD R. E. ASSOCIATION
Formed in 1950 with an original 29 members, the Fireguard association added two new subscribers last year and will add three more this year. This association serves an area 3½ miles north of Champion to 7 miles south and stretches east and west for 11 miles. It has 32 miles of line.

The original board of officers still carries on: Bruce Alder, president; Allan McLean, secretary, and directors are H. R. Hame, B. F. Cool, T. B. Holm, F. E. Puzey, W. R. Warren, Frank Griffin and Walter Griffin. The late F. A. Caldwell was also a member of the board.

MOSSLEIGH R. E. ASSOCIATION
This association was officially registered in 1950 and serves 117 subscribers in the Mossleigh, Farrow, Herrington districts and part of the Arrowwood district. It has 126 miles of line and is presently operating at the capacity of its sub-station, showing that its subscribers are taking full advantage of modern electrical service.

First elected officers were R. Arrison, chairman; A. E. Thorsen, secretary; and V. Westersund, S. Hayes, A. Malmberg, F. Wark, C. Malmberg, S. Campbell and J. Irwin, directors. Present officers are A. Malmberg, chairman; A. E. Thorsen, secretary; and F. Wark, J. Green, C. Malmberg, N. Bate, W. Steiner, R. Hill and W. H. Williams, directors.

MILO R. E. ASSOCIATION
Lawrence Monner is president and R. C. Umschied secretary of the Milo association, which serves the district with boundaries approximately 9 miles east of Milo, 9 miles north, 5 miles west and 15 miles south on the west side of Lake McGregor, covering the Queenstown, Majorville and Milo districts.

Originally formed east of Milo, the Association took in a number of extensions north and east of Queenstown last year, and later a large group of subscribers to the west joined in as a No. 2 group, but all under the same Association Work in connecting up these later groups is expected to be completed in a few weeks.

VULCAN R. E. ASSOCIATION
This association was formed with 122 subscribers and 130 miles of line. Twenty-eight subscribers were added in 1953, plus an additional 22 miles of line, and the association now has 150 subscribers served by 152 miles of line. It serves the areas north-east and north-west of Vulcan (including the Ensign district) and west and south-west. The total cost of installations to date is approximately \$145,000.

The original officers still serve and are: President, P. G. Lucas; Secretary, D. D. McQueen; Directors, C. H. Andrews, L. H. Smith, John Schierman Jr., Leslie Richardson, A. A. Giles, Donald B. Smith and Elmer Hansen.

BARONS R. E. ASSOCIATION

This association serves the territory bounded on the north and east by the Little Bow river, west to the railroad and south to Kehoe Lake. The south portion of the County of Vulcan lies in this area. Organized through the initial efforts of Ellwood Irwin, Jimmy Miller and Arnold Kroshinsky, it is still expanding and in March 1954 will have 126 subscribers served by 139 miles of line.

Former officers of the association were Jimmy Miller, president; E. R. Irwin, secretary; and Willard Kroshinsky, John Row, Harold Hovde, Victor Schneider and W. C. Burke, who all served as directors. The present officers are: Jimmy Miller, president; E. R. Irwin, secretary; and Victor Row, Harold Hovde, Clarence Anderson, Glen Church, Chester Odegard, Frank Simpson and Penson Barber, directors.

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The History of Farm Electrification in Alberta

It is impossible to say accurately just when farm electrification started in Alberta, but we know it was first provided by small individual lighting plants. While there have been a number of makes on the market, we believe the early pioneering was done with Deico light plants. Over 30 years ago, salesmen hauled Deico and other lighting plants all over Alberta in their cars to make demonstrations at farms and cross-road stores.

There is still a definite place in farm electrification for individual isolated plants today. Many farms in Alberta are so situated that it is virtually impossible, or at least not economically feasible, to bring central station service to them. Here consideration must be given, not only to the prohibitive first cost of long lines, but also to the high maintenance costs and depreciation charges. This would make the rate for power so expensive that most farmers could not afford to use the service.

Small lighting plants, supplemented wherever possible with wind chargers, will provide quite economical service for lighting and the operation of household appliances. Many of them are still being installed every year.

Until about 25 years ago most cities, towns and villages where electric service was available received their service from local plants. There were relatively few transmission lines and consequently any farmer wishing electric service had either to build a line himself from a city, town or village, if he lived near one, or obtain his service by means of his own generating plant.

In many of the towns and villages service was provided only on a part-time basis. The majority of them had service during the evening hours from dusk until 12 or 1 o'clock at night. In some of the towns service was also provided on Monday mornings for washing and Tuesday afternoon for ironing. However, it was some kind of service and very much appreciated, though only relatively few people had electric washing machines or electric irons.

Without vision there can be no progress. Power Company Engineers had a vision of providing central station electric service for as much of Alberta as possible. Their vision included the possibility of farm electrification.

In 1926 Calgary Power started to branch out to rural Alberta from Calgary, where it supplied a good part of the city's electric needs from plants on the Bow River. The first of such lines was constructed from Calgary to High River. In 1927 this line was extended towards Lethbridge and between then and 1931 lines were constructed which covered Alberta from Milk River to the south of Westlock in the north, with lateral lines east to Macleod, Saskatchewan; Wainwright, Bassano, Taber, west to Pincher Creek and later to Rocky Mountain House and Nordegg. Note: The construction of a high-voltage line between Calgary and Medicine Hat was completed in 1933. This line joins the last city in the province to the network which inter-connects all other cities.

With transmission lines spread almost completely over the more thickly populated areas of Alberta it was thought that farm electrification would develop quite rapidly. With this thought in mind, Calgary Power constructed the first comprehensive farm electrification area in the province. This was in the vicinity of the Vulcan, Ensign and Brant area. The experiment proved to be a failure. At least the enthusiasm of the farmers supplied was much less than was expected.

There have been many theories advanced as to why rural electrification did not develop along with, and at the same time as the original transmission lines construction. One theory was that the costs were too high, but that is not true. Many plans to encourage farm electrification were tried and individual farmers were offered service at a very low construction cost but only a few accepted the offer. It is now generally felt that farmers were not ready to accept the benefit of electric service because they did not realize how electric service could increase farm production. Consumer demand, like public opinion, must lead the way.

Over the next ten years many promotional schemes were tried to encourage farmers to take service and some did, but the majority were not electrically minded and could not be persuaded. Before the war, although Calgary Power had approximately 2,500 miles of transmission line in operation, less than 400 farmers had been persuaded to take service. The same condition extended all over Canada and especially in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

In the latter period of the war a great emphasis was laid on peak production of agricultural products. Because of the shortage of manpower for farm help, the many

tasks which could be done by electrical motors and appliances became more and more apparent to an increasing number of farmers, who wished to obtain the labour-saving advantages of electric service.

In all plans for reconstruction programs after the war, farm electrification had high priority on every list. Power companies realized this and made plans to be put into effect as soon as materials and manpower were available; but there were many problems to be faced.

In approaching the problem of farm electrification in Alberta on a wide scale, it immediately became apparent that some fact-finding investigations would have to be carried out. To do this power companies sent representatives to the United States to observe at first hand the work being carried out there by Rural Electrification Co-operative Associations. Plans and developments in other parts of Canada were also studied. From these observations and the facts revealed in various reports, it was decided a survey would have to be made to determine the extent of farm electrification which could be carried out in Alberta and that might be considered economically feasible.

In 1943 Andrew Stewart, now President of the University of Alberta, was engaged by the Provincial Government to make a report to the Research Council of Alberta on the possibilities of rural electrification in this province. He made a very comprehensive study of this subject with the help of members of various departments of the Government, members of the engineering staffs of the power companies and others.

In conjunction with this study, it was decided by the Power Companies that experimental rural electrification areas should be developed in order to obtain first-hand information on what results might be obtained under conditions as they existed in Alberta. The decision to develop experimental areas was a wise one, and much necessary information was obtained. Such things as the possible scope of a long-time program and the cost thereof, was tentatively determined. The probable number of farmers per mile of line from the sample areas was more or less ascertained. The most economical type of line, the voltage and design of other equipment was decided upon.

In the first instance a low customer contribution was collected from the farmers in the experimental areas, and the power companies retained ownership of all the lines, including the farmers' tap lines. This was done with a low first charge to the farmers in order that as large a number of farmers as possible, in the areas covered, could be induced to take the service. In adopting this method, a fair over-all picture could be obtained.

After the experimental areas were completed and a study made, it appeared that the most feasible and economically sound way to carry out rural electrification in Alberta was on a co-operative basis. Under this method, farmer-owned Rural Electrification Co-operative Associations finance and own all the lines including the farmers' tap lines and the step-down substations at the point of connection with the main transmission lines owned by the power companies, which radiate over the province from the power plants.

The soundness of the decision to adopt this method has now been conclusively proven. To-day more than 30 Rural Electrification Co-operative Associations are incorporated with more being formed constantly. By the end of February more than 25,000 farmers and their families will be enjoying the benefits of electricity on the farm.

This is co-operation at its best. First of all, most of the credit should go to farmers themselves, to the Government of Alberta which backs the loans of the Associations and gives assistance in the forming of Co-operatives, and to the power companies which do the engineering, make the power available, and undertake the job of construction and operation of the systems for the Co-operative Associations.

Farm electrification represents one of the largest and most effective jobs of co-operative effort ever carried out in the province. Considering the fact that only a handful of farmers had rural electrification in 1946, the advancement which has been made in less than ten years is really outstanding—an accomplishment which all those—the farmers, the Government, the Power Companies and the suppliers of the necessary material—who had a part in this work, can be justly proud.

Farmers in the Co-operatives give their wholehearted support to the projects. This tends to reduce the cost, something which could not be achieved if the projects were carried out either by the power companies alone, or by the

Government alone.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

The co-operative method of farm electrification now being carried out in Alberta is the best and most popular system. Under this plan the farmers who are concerned make the decisions themselves. They decide whether or not electric service is economically beneficial to them, in a free choice. Also, the farmers in co-operation with each other, and in co-operation with those who carry out the actual construction work, can, and do, assist materially in keeping construction cost to a minimum.

The farmers are proud of their efforts and have a great feeling of accomplishment when a project is completed and the lights are turned on. They know that the people of the Province will have to pay for Rural Electrification in the long-run, either directly or indirectly. Those who through their own initiative have achieved this goal are very jealous of their position and would not stand for an increase of rate to subsidize projects which are too costly by virtue of the fact that the service was being extended to too sparsely settled areas.

Service to the farmers supplied by Calgary Power and other power companies is supplied at cost. The farmer does not pay any of the first cost of the transmission line from whence the service to his area originates, but because he does pay for the actual rural line, he enjoys a low energy rate for the power he uses.

Calgary Power's program calls for the extending of service to 3,000 farms per year over the next several years. Canadian Utilities and Northland Utilities also have projects on something about the same ratio per mile of transmission

line. With the trained manpower, equipment and supplies available, this is just about the maximum number of farms which could be connected each year by any agency. The saturation point is far in the future and plans are laid well ahead to keep pace with the program.

During last year Calgary Power and Farm Electric Services purchased 56,351 poles. This represents almost every pole which could be purchased from all suppliers during the year. With the farm electrification, transmission line, and distribution system, expansion program now going on all across Canada and in the United States, the suppliers of poles and many other items of material are going all out to keep up with the demand.

Rural Electrification to new areas is going ahead on schedule. As

time goes on more transmission lines will be built by the power companies in new locations and many of these are now in the planning stage. This will advance Farm Electrification because it will bring central station service close to areas where supplying service to such areas now, because of their remoteness from present transmission lines, would be very costly.

There is another partner in the Farm Electrification Co-operative Association plan whom we haven't mentioned. It is the farmer's wife. She has been one of the most effective forces in the successful progress which has been made. Not only has she been enthusiastic in supporting the forming of the associations but in many cases she has provided the good meals for the construction crews at reasonable cost. Mrs. Farmer gets her reward when the power is turned on. She then has the opportunity of obtaining all the electrical household appliances to take much of the drudgery out of household tasks.

Fuse—a soft metal device which melts when a circuit is overloaded.

It is gratifying to note that recognition is given, in the farm sale market, to the investment made by farmers in getting farm electrification. Under the "Farms for Sale" heading in the newspapers it is noticeable that farms with electrification command a much higher price than those without electrification. The difference in price is more than double the amount of money the farmers have invested in line construction costs and building wiring costs to get the power.

Farmers, through Rural Electrification Co-operative Associations are accomplishing a job in a successful way which could not be accomplished as well or at as reasonable cost by any other agency—and doing it themselves without calling on the taxpayers for help.

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Alberta Farm Electrification

Yesterday and TODAY

How It Has Expanded In the Past Few Years

For every Alberta farm electrified at the beginning of 1947 there are twenty electrified today. From the nine small areas served at that time, Alberta Farm Electrification has expanded until today it reaches from the International Boundary to a hundred miles north of Edmonton, and from the Saskatchewan border to the timber fringes west of Rocky Mountain House. In addition, several areas in the Peace River District are also electrified.

The two maps on the right give you a graphic comparison. As indicated, many of the gaps are being rapidly filled in.

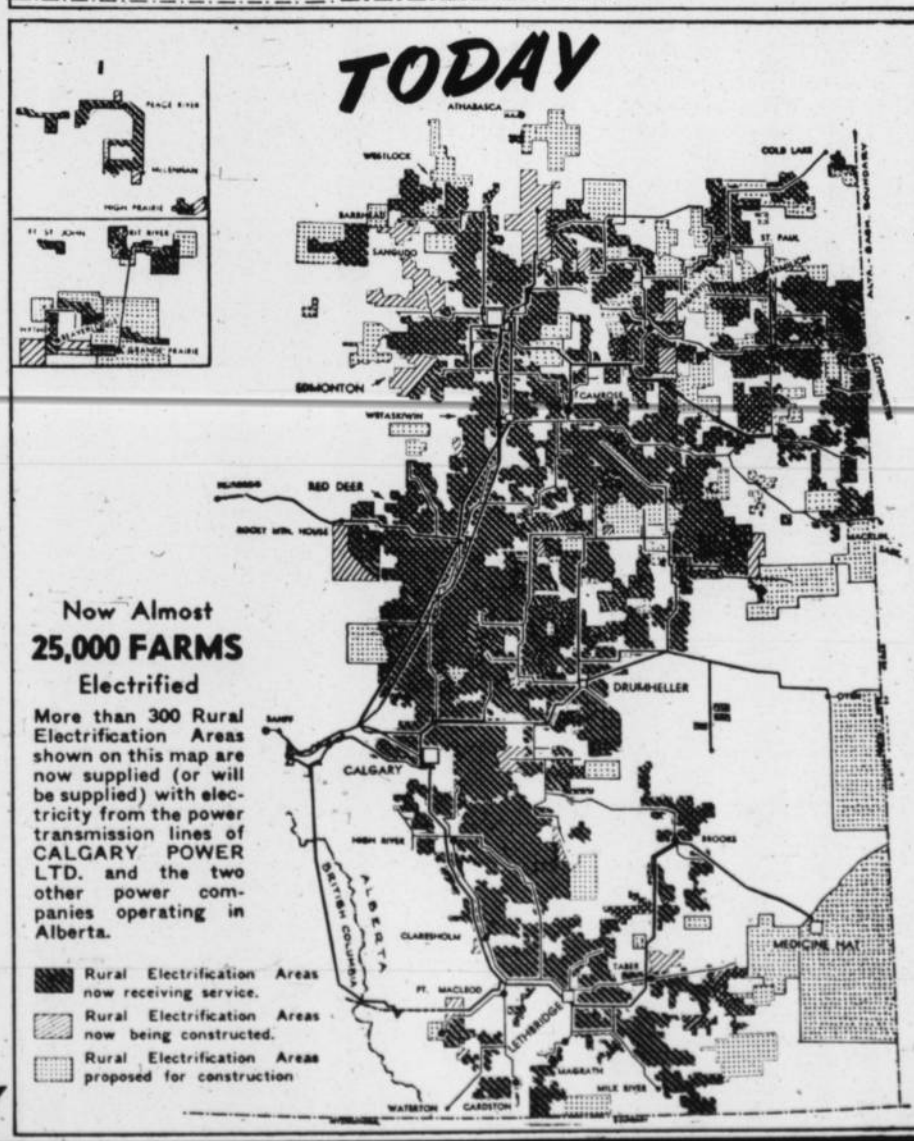
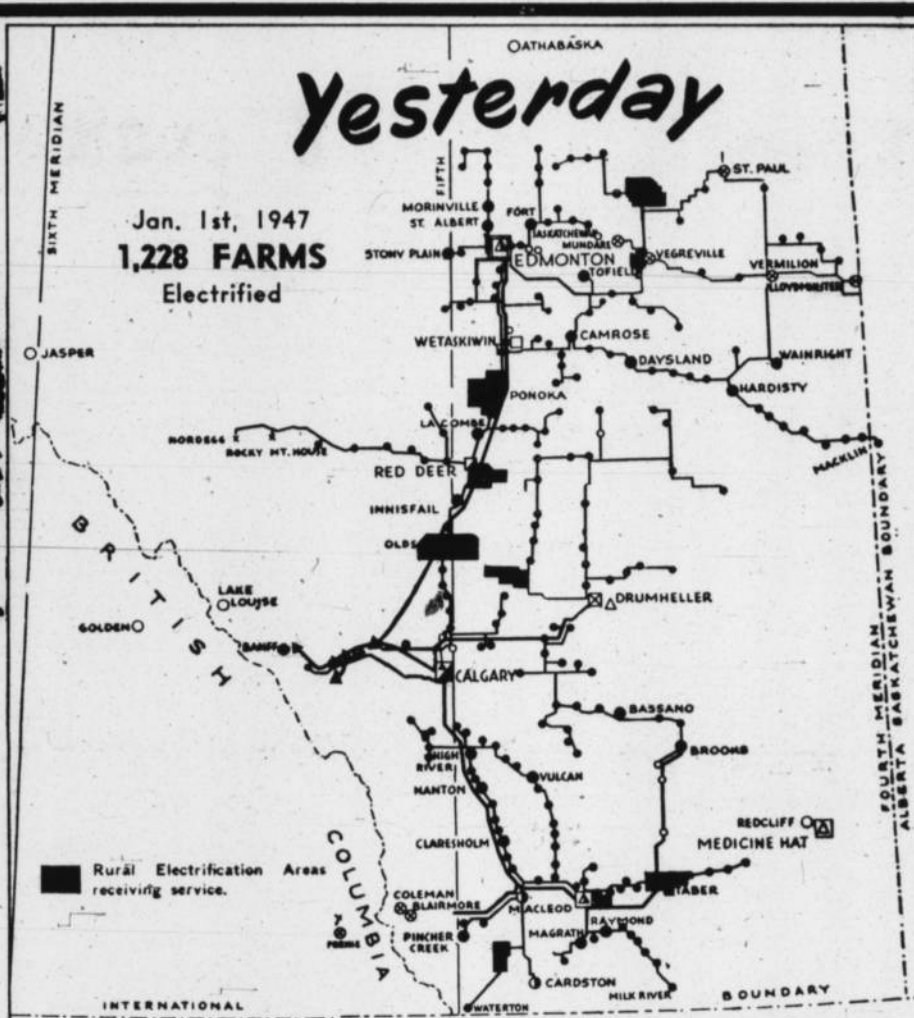
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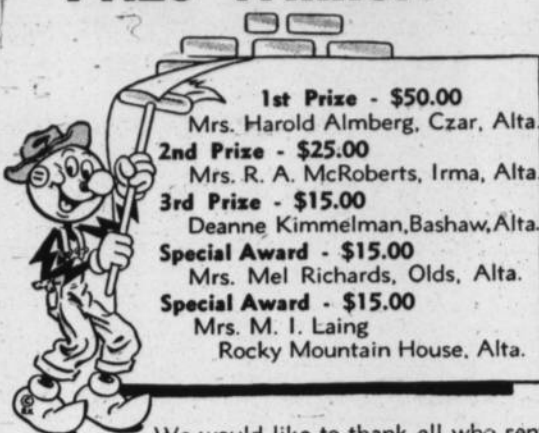
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Mrs. Mel Richards, Olds, Alta.
Special Award - \$15.00
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We would like to thank all who sent in essays for the Story Contest. On the whole they were very good and we wish everyone could have the opportunity of reading them.



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When you read some of the various essays submitted to the story contest you will realize what a difficult task the judges had in picking the winners.

Not only have all the stories been well thought out, but many of them show skill and imagination. The writers have used novel and interesting ways of presenting the value of farm electrification to the rural dweller. Many have been humorous and most have shown that they have made a sincere effort, not only to write a good essay but to show how they all want a good family life on the farm with husband, wife and children enjoying a better life than they had before. They also show how hard both, the farmer and his wife, had to work to maintain the amenities of life "before electrification."

The judges expressed the opinion that it was too bad everyone would not have the opportunity of reading all the essays. After reading them the consensus was that our school system cannot be so bad after all.

It was unfortunate that some of the stories had to be ruled out because they ran over the word limit of 500 words set forth in the contest rules. An award could not be made in such cases because it would not be fair to those who held their stories down to the limit laid down in the contest rules. The judges said "their enthusiasm for Farm Electrification just ran away with them."

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First Prize Winner In Province-wide Essay Competition

Submitted by Mrs. Harold Almborg
Czar, Alberta
WHAT ELECTRICITY ON THE FARM MEANS TO OUR FAMILY'S WAY OF LIFE

Brightness is the theme of our life since our Sather R.E.A. line came through last June connecting us to Calgary Power. Perhaps my husband and I appreciate it especially since we worked for a year in organizing our association, getting contracts signed and accomplishing the hardest part—the financing. We feel the power line is partly "our baby." The result of our effort is deeper appreciation.

When finally the power was turned on, we felt that we were truly emerging from the dark ages; from the dimness of oil lamps we entered a bright world where our dreams might become reality. We can inspect all the modern appliances and plan toward those we want most. Because the original cost of getting the power is a sizeable investment, we feel that only by using power in all possible ways will we realize the full value of our investment.

By having a competent job of wiring done, we are now free of many former fire hazards—lamps, lanterns, tank heaters, etc. On these frosty mornings, my husband finds it pleasant to have his car or truck start instantly, warmed by block heaters. Two of our boys are members of the 4-H Beef Club; warmed water in the stock tank and electric lights in the barn are helpful to them in successful care of their feeder calves. Baby pigs in mid-winter have a better chance of survival, with a heat lamp keeping them cosy, instead of snuggling



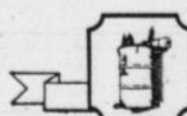
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Within the territory served by Calgary Power Ltd. the farm population is becoming used to seeing bright orange trucks bearing the insigne "Farm Electric Services Ltd." The farmers know that this is the organization which does the physical work of building the farm electrification lines—often with the help of the farmers themselves.

Not everybody knows that there is a close family relationship between Farm Electric Services Ltd. (F.E.S.L.) and Calgary Power Ltd. The former is a subsidiary company of the latter—a non-profit company organized for the sole purpose of building and operating

farm lines. F.E.S.L. has been promising 2,500 to 3,000 new farm connections per year for several years—but they more than match their objective each year. During 1953 F.E.S.L. connected just over 4,000 farms. If the weather holds in 1954 if materials are available in sufficient quantities and a sufficient field staff can be hired, this vigorous young company should equal or surpass that figure.

Many of the fellows on the Farm Electric crews and their foreman are known personally to the farmers. In fact, many farmers themselves and their sons have worked on the crews and have first hand knowledge that such work isn't a bed of roses, particularly during storms and in cold weather. The experience the farmers and sons obtain on these crews will stand them in good stead in future years. They will have an inside track on the methods of building lines and so forth.

The members of the crews, particularly the boys from the city sing high praises of the wonderful meals they get when they are fortunate enough to be able to board at some farm. It has been said of ten to these young fellows by the farmer's wife, after they have tucked away a good meal, that she would rather pay their board than have to feed them. This, of course, is always said jokingly, as nothing pleases a cook more than to have her food appreciated.

The Supervisors, the Foremen and crew members of Farm Electric Services Limited have often said that the co-operation they received from the Executive of the Rural Electrification Co-operative Associations and the individual members themselves is really outstanding. This friendly and valuable co-operation, of course, is a great contributing factor in completing the work at the lowest possible cost. This friendly, cheerful spirit sure makes the job go a lot smoother too for the boys in the bright orange trucks.



FRED T. GALE
Manager,
Farm Electric Services Ltd.

Second Prize Winner In Province-wide Essay Competition

Submitted by
Mrs. R. A. McRoberts, Irma, Alta.

WHAT ELECTRICITY ON THE FARM MEANS TO OUR FAMILY WAY OF LIFE

This summer a dream came true for our community just as it has for so many rural people all over Alberta within the past few years. Our farms became electrified. In a few short months, the survey was made, poles erected, lines strung which enabled Calgary Power to bring into our homes that wonderful "juice" which means economy, safety, cleanliness, comfort and convenience in all phases of farm life.

At first it was a lovely novelty just to have lights. What a pleasure it was to put away those dirty, dangerous old lamps. Now even the children can light their own way safely upstairs, and the joy of having a light in the basement and outside in the yard and buildings can only be appreciated by those for whom these areas were always in darkness after nightfall, unless lit by some smoky old lantern or finicky flashlight.

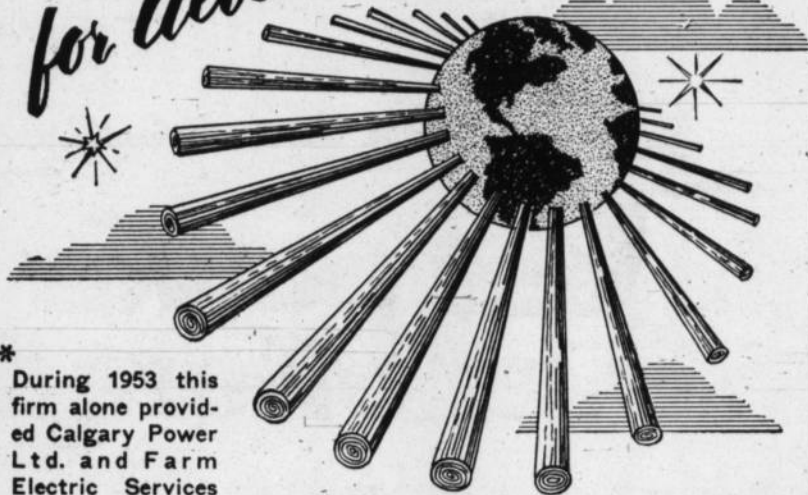
Gradually we are all adding to our electrical equipment. Some are buying pump engines, irons and toasters, and for a time the vacuum cleaner salesman held a field day in our territory. Most of us had our washing machine converted immediately. How lovely it is to plug in a motor which purrs contentedly along instead of having to kick that old brute, the gas engine, into its sluggish life, only to have it cough and splutter its way

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Since 1947, some 300 Rural Electrification Associations have received charters under the Co-operative Associations Act. Through these associations, farmers unite to further their plans for rural electrification. When the association has raised 50% of the estimated line costs, the other 50% can be borrowed under the Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act. Under this act, more than \$14,000,000 worth of association lines have been built. More than \$6,000,000 of this amount was borrowed under the guarantee of the Provincial Treasurer. The Rural Electrification Revolving Fund Act, passed on April 2, 1953, enables associations to borrow from a fund of \$10,000,000, provided the association has raised 15% of the total estimated cost of the line, or at least \$150 per member. The Co-operative Activities Branch of the Department of Industries and Labor arranges these loans which are repayable within 10 years at the simple interest rate of 3 1/2% per annum.

Your Alberta Power Commission is charged with the responsibility of seeing that the construction of power lines is done at cost; that power is delivered to farmers at cost; and that the Power Companies do their accounting for them in the proper manner. The Power Commission insists that the principles of area coverage be carried out. Lines must be designed to permit extension to farms located beyond the immediate coverage area. Then, year by year, lines can be expanded until even the most remote farm home is serviced with electricity. In 1953, power was brought to 6,126 farms, to bring the total of farm homes electrified to 24,181. Construction of farm lines made it possible for 3,496 other rural consumers to obtain electricity. The Power Commission hopes to continue the spread of farm electrification to 5,000 farms per year. At this rate, some 67,000 of Alberta's 84,000 farm homes will be serviced with electrical power by 1960. Complete information upon request.

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Outside, Reddy Kilowatt is an obedient and speedy servant to help with chores and work all over the farm.

Many of us cannot immediately install the larger appliances such as electric stoves and freezers, but dreams cannot all come true at once. Nor have we been able to find the electric chair which our young hopeful wanted to buy for Daddy. (Makers of good-quality electric chairs, please note).

Calgary Power helped Old Santa this year too. Most of us wish we had a dollar for every clock, lamp and mixer given to the ladies this Christmas; yet the biggest thrill did not come from any of the lovely new electrical equipment. Best to see were the little delighted faces looking at the shining lights on the Christmas tree.

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Message from Chairman Of Power Commission

The spread of farm electrification throughout the Province is one of the most important advancements going on today. There is no need to elaborate on what this means to the farmers in the way of labor-saving devices, modern comforts in the home, and the removal of drudgery. Twenty-four thousand farms already electrified realize this. So do the remainder of the farmers in the Province.

There are 84,000 farmers in the Province of Alberta. Of these 24,181 were connected to Central Station power as at the end of 1953. During the year 1953, 6,125 farmers received the benefits of electrical power. In addition to these the construction of farm lines has made it possible for 3,496 other customers in the rural areas to obtain service. These customers are filling stations, country stores, etc. This means that the farm lines are today serving 27,677 customers.

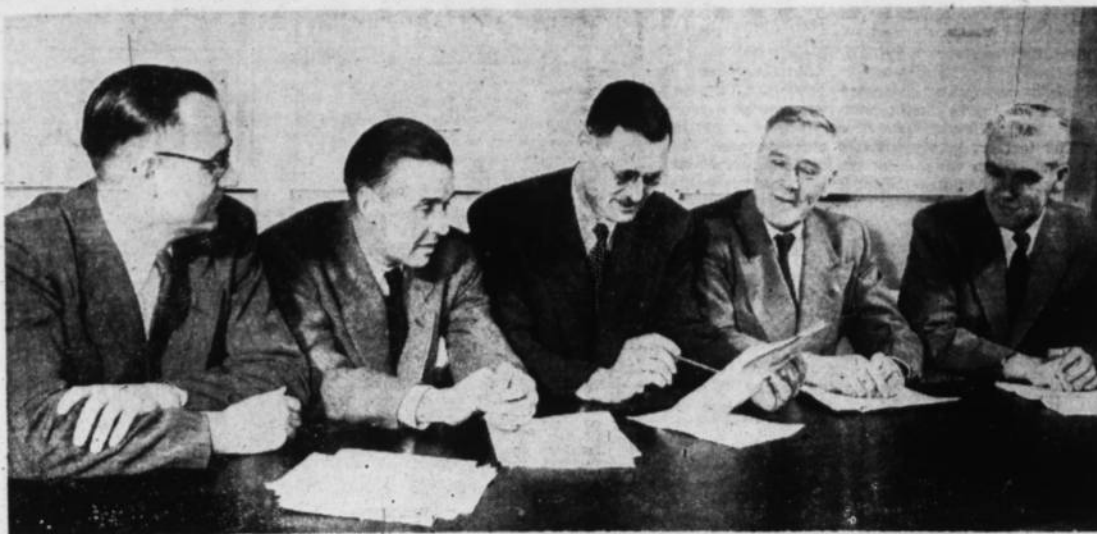
It is hoped to continue the spread of farm electrification at the rate of 5,000 more farmers every year until approximately 67,000 farmers are served in the Province. Experience in the United States indicates that from 80 to 85 percent of all the farmers in a Province or State will take power.

The Power Commission is vitally interested in farm electrification. It is charged with the responsibility of seeing that the construction of lines is done at cost, that power is delivered to the farmers at cost; and that the Power Companies do their accounting for them in the proper manner.

Audits have been made of the construction costs and other features of farm electrification, and in all cases, the Commission has found that this work has been done at cost.

Not only must these lines be built at cost, but they must also be built in the most efficient manner. The Power Commission is constantly on the alert to see that this also is carried out. It is the duty of the Power Commission also to see that lines are so designed that each extension of the lines will permit service to be given to farmers beyond. In other words, the principles of area coverage must be carried out. Generally speaking, the lines spread out from the existing network of transmission lines and year by year will reach further back until ultimately we will have served even the most remote farmer. This involves

MEMBERS OF ALBERTA POWER COMMISSION



The Alberta Power Commission is shown above with Hon. N. A. Willmore, Minister of Industries and Labour. Left to right are:

J. E. Oberholtzer, deputy minister of Industries and Labour, member; J. L. Reid, secretary; J. G. MacGregor, chairman; W. J. Dick, member; and Mr. Willmore.

Third Prize Winner In Province-wide Essay Competition

Submitted by Deanne Kimmelman
Bashaw, Alta.

THE ADVANTAGES OF ELECTRIC POWER TO OUR TOWN

Watt's Watt With Electricity

Electricity. Truly a magical word to young and old alike. Have you ever stopped to think what it means to us, in our towns and villages. Perhaps its full significance can only be felt by those who have not always had its use. Yes, there was a time when our towns had no electricity, but due to the ingenuity and foresight of men such as Franklin, Edison and Faraday that time has gone and we are reaping the benefits.

This is truly a push button age! At the flick of a switch the local butcher starts his refrigerators, the feed mill operator puts his grinder into action, the wheels of the many stokers heating our homes and business establishments begin to turn, the movie cameras at our theatres begin to roll, and in times of danger the fire-alarm begins sounding. Who is the invisible helper on the other side of the switch? Why, Electricity.

A blessing done up in switches and plugs is electricity to the housewife. As she plugs in a toaster here, turns on a radio there, connects her iron, starts her mixer, and sets the dial on her electric range she, never longs for the good old days. They were with out power!

Not only a beacon to guide a weary traveler, but also a beacon to brighten our daily lives is electric lighting. Can you imagine a normal day in an average Canadian town without it. A shopkeeper would not relish the thought of lighting his premises with candles as would gas lamps in our schools be understandably cumbersome. Our streets would be dark and

city, and skating is now done under bright lights. Yes, a maze of wires, coming from a row of poles marching out as far as the eye can see, has brought a miracle to our towns with advantages never before dreamed of. As Reddy Kilowatt would say, "the advantages electric service brings to our town are invaluable. That's watt's watt!"

Ampere — The measurement of electric current flowing through a conductor or circuit. It is usually shown as "amp."

Volt — The unit of measurement of the electrical pressure which causes current to flow through a conductor or circuit.

Watt — The unit of measurement of power. 1 volt x 1 amp. equals 1 watt.

Kilowatt — One thousand watts.

Outlet — The point in a wiring system where electricity is taken from the circuit to supply lighting heating or power for appliances or equipment. Where extension cords and plugs are used it may be known as a convenience outlet.

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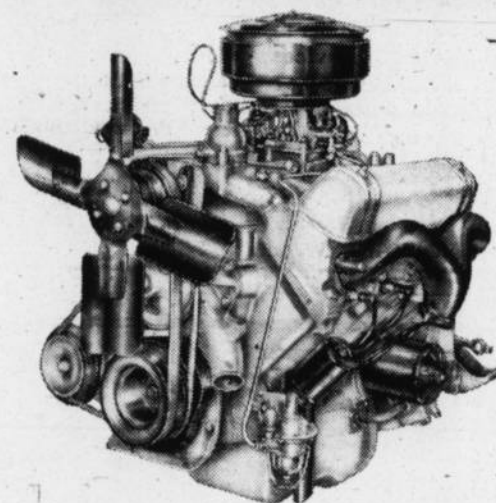
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noon lights would no longer flash. Furthermore, how would we light up our Christmas trees?

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Yes, we have come a long way in the past fifty years, but how much credit is due Electricity? No longer does Mother sweat over a hot cook stove, while father carries coal and empties ashes seemingly constantly. No, Junior does not do his homework under the flickering light of a coal oil lamp, and a baby's bath water is not heated atop the stove in a boiler. We have garden fresh fruits and vegetables the year round since we have cold storage lockers cooled by electric-

Prize-winning Stories In Advocate Competition

FIRST PRIZE

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By Mrs. Mary E. Methers, Vulcan
WHAT ELECTRICITY ON THE
FARM MEANS TO OUR FAM-
ILY'S WAY OF LIFE

I remarked to a friend that we had recently installed Calgary Power. "Oh," she replied, "you are going to start living now." Never a truer statement was uttered. To enter your home, switch on the light, never ceases to be a joy, when one remembers the days of kerosene and gas lamps, the work and fire hazards connected with them.

There are thousands of housewives thrilled with their electric stoves and more satisfied husbands who are no longer forced to consume burnt offerings, remove ashes and clean out stove pipes. Farm wives too can laugh at frigid temperatures, come Monday A.M. when they are equipped with a power water system, electric washing machines and electric dryers. Remember pumping gasoline mot-

ors on your wash machine till you were worn out, then very much annoyed, search for the man of the house to come to the rescue.

Refrigerators are a necessity on the farm and are an attribute to better and more healthful living. Farmers who use refrigerators receive better grades for their cream.

Deep freezes are indispensable to those who can afford them. The worry of blocked roads is eliminated with a deep freeze well stocked. Their advantages are countless. Storing garden produce in the deep freeze is a far easier method than the canning process. The results are better tasting products and more leisure to the housewife.

Household chores are greatly reduced with the aid of vacuum cleaners, electric floor polishers, electric food mixtures, toasters, electric irons, etc.; their efficiency affords the homemaker more time for handicrafts and community work.

Bewhiskered males are an uncommon sight now that electric

razors are available to them.

Electric radios are far more economical and more satisfactory than the battery type. Farmers too can look forward to "Television Days." Curling may lose its popularity when television days arrive.

With the installation of modern bathrooms, the farm home is as comfortable and as attractive as the city homes. Furnaces controlled by electricity are labor savers and a wonderful improvement to the farm home.

Electricity in the farm buildings is a marvellous boon to the farmer. Dairy farmers, who own milking machines, require less hired help. Cost of operating is greatly reduced.

Brooder houses electrically equipped reduce fire worries, more and healthier chicks are raised. Heating appliances in the barn have saved many piglets and new-born calves. Yard lights, too, are a great asset to the family. What a contrast the electric pumps are to the windmill—remember (sometimes) waiting for the wind to blow in order to get our fresh water supply.

You will likely find the farmer's work shop well supplied with electrical appliances, to aid him in machinery repairs, and in carpenter work.

Several years ago the bright lights of the City appealed strongly to farmer's sons. They are now content to remain on modern, electrically equipped farms. Many farmer's sons with university degrees prefer to farm than to follow their profession.

The Calgary Power has given farmers a new lease on life. The farmers and their families are indeed grateful for the opportunity to enjoy the finer things in life—which are operated by electricity.

SECOND PRIZE

By Mrs. J. H. Deans, Vulcan

Purchasing a farm home with electrification was our first step in making our family way of life more enjoyable. Lights in every room took the place of lamps and the time in caring for same meant a great deal.

The electric iron saved hours of drudgery also eliminating damage to fabrics by scorching. The steam fully automatic iron is still a great time saver. The refrigerator was purchased to save food spoilage but it went far beyond this in the economy of time saved in storing all kinds of food. This appliance has paid for itself several times in preventing loss of food and is also excellent in making of frozen desserts.

As in all homes, in the district, supplied with electricity, the automatic toaster, washing machine, vacuum cleaner, ironer, sewing machine, coffee maker, clocks, mixer, juicer, radio and other appliances too numerous to mention, gives the homemaker time for leisure hours which is a real joy. My electric range never fails to cook the most delicious meals and saves in the cleaning up process afterwards.

Our electric servant does a splendid job of operating our oil furnace which is on the job 24 hours out of 24. The automatic pump supplies all our needs for the home and livestock. When given proper care, the cost of maintaining equipment is nominal.

The men in our family, have found the work they have to do in the barns, shop, grainaries, chicken house and any other buildings is simplified with good lighting. The use of electrically-operated tools, such as saws, welders, sanders, paint sprays, motors of different sizes have shortened the working days considerably. They find much pleasure in finding new uses to put their electric servant to work for them.

Every member of our family has a hobby. Some enjoy sewing, some photography, some mechanical devices that produce repairs without buying them. Other families enjoy curling, skating, hockey. In each of these cases, good light, good equipment is a necessity.

Those of our family that enjoy good horses, livestock, gardening, hunting, fishing, all must find ways and means of being released from ordinary farm work so these hobbies can be followed. The best way to accomplish this, we find, is to put our electric servants to work for us, make the home a brighter more pleasant place in which to work. The outside chores are made easier for all concerned.

We, as a family, fully appreciate what rural electrification has done for the farm family, and we look forward to the future, which we feel sure will release more time and eliminate hours of hard work for us all. What electricity on the farm means to our family's way of life is more wonderful than I could express in this article.

THIRD PRIZE

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(By Robert L. Reid, Vulcan)

One must have lived through homestead days on an Alberta farm to fully appreciate the contrast between "Then" and "Now"; but any fifteen-year-old can remember the dark days, "Before the Power came in."

That word dark can be taken

literally. With yard-light up and stable lighted, I've not stepped on a cat, spilled milk or smashed a good pail breaking ice in the trough; but I'd better go through a typical day to make my point.

We are a very old-fashioned and backward family, with the thermostat fully six feet from my bed, but once that's travelled, Calgary Power takes over and raises the temperature to cozy dressing heat. The henhouse light is automatic and eggs should begin to roll out before we do. We're too set in our ways to percolate coffee at the bed side, so I go all the way to the kitchen just so we can enjoy the aroma in bed, as we used to after lighting a wood fire and shivering until it caught. The coffee smells just as good, and the electric radios in the boys' and girls' rooms save me from yelling them awake, even if I can't be sure they'll actually get up.

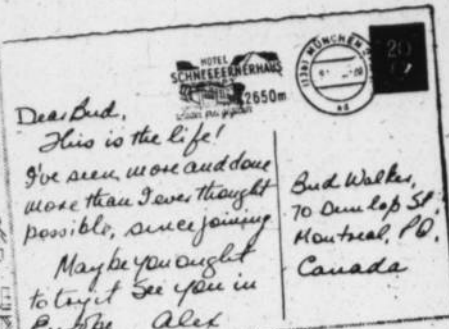
The electric toaster fairly chases the "butterer". We do need an electric butter sprayer to save all this labor. The electric Mixer and Griddle lets each one make cakes to his own taste. The milk comes in and I know the milking machine and separator have been properly washed for there's oodles of hot water in the milk room.

We breakfast and get out to work for we are old fashioned folk and still work. But how slick the work goes! Flick a switch to get chop for the pigs instead of half a day with a one-horse coffee mill, or two men with the eight horse stationary, or the tractor and three men shovelling—just an electric motor and conveyor.

The boys use an electric welder for metal and I have both saw and sander. I made a chest for Mom, but I can't work long, so 11 a.m. finds me in the kitchen with mother, the girls, the sewing machine (getting ready for a dance), vacuum cleaner (getting ready for guests), and cake mixer (getting ready eats for boy friends is my guess, though they maintain it's for Dad), all humming.

I sharpen some knives, to try out the new electric sharpener. The boys come in and wash—lots of scuffling and hot water. We sit down around the table, and as I give thanks for the food and comfort God has provided, I certainly include the part played by the Calgary Power Ltd.

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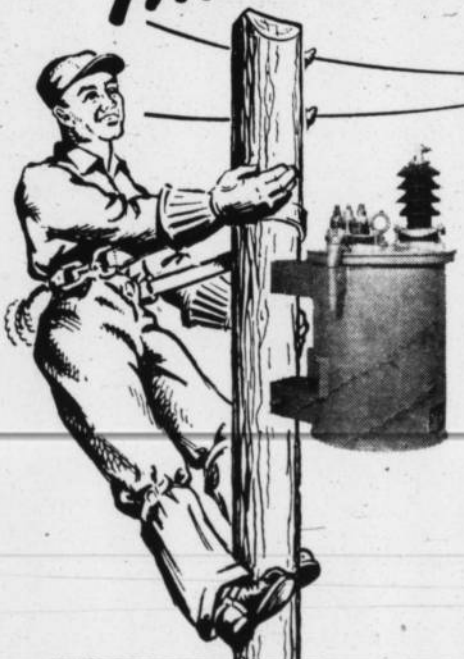
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The Co-operative Activities Branch and Its R.E. Work

H. W. Webber
Supervisor, Co-operative Activities
The first Rural Electrification Association—or "R.E.A." as they are commonly known—was incorporated April 30, 1947, in the

gary. Before that time, no Province-wide plan of farm electrification had been undertaken. However, several small electrical co-operatives had been formed to bring power to farms in the Edmonton area. (The oldest of these groups is the Nampa Co-operative Limited which has over 60 members.)

In 1947 there were but seven R.E.A.'s incorporated; 1948 saw 33 new associations formed; in 1949, there 41; 1950 there were 36; in 1951 there were 44; 1952 there were 55; in 1953 there were 74.

These three hundred R.E.A.'s have brought the benefits of electric power to some 22,000 of their members with more being added daily.

To assist R.E.A.'s in the financing of their lines, the Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act was amended to allow R.E.A.'s to borrow money under the guarantee of the Provincial Treasurer. The first such loan was granted May 27, 1948. Since that time, 195 associations have built almost fifteen and a half million dollars worth of lines and have borrowed under guarantee almost six and a half million dollars.

The guarantee referred to above has proved a very popular method of assisting the financing of R.E.A. lines, but the policy laid down in this regard required that at least 50 percent of the estimated cost be raised in cash by the association.

In 1952, it was felt that lines were being planned in areas in which it would present too great a hardship for the R.E.A.'s to raise 50 percent of the estimated cost. Thus, after a great deal of study, relative to the best method of giving increased financial assistance, the Rural Electrification Revolving Fund Act was assented to on April 2nd, 1953. Some evidence of the favour which this legislation has found may be seen when it is considered that the first advance was made June 1, 1953 and at December 31st, 1953, over four million dollars had been borrowed from the Fund.

The Co-operative Activities Branch is charged with the responsibility of incorporation and super-

Alberta Union of R.E. Associations Active

Mr. Clyde Stauffer, President of the Alberta Union of Rural Electrification Associations has this to say about the activities of the Union:

"In 1949 when rural electrification in Alberta was very much in its infancy a number of local R.E.A.'s began to see the need of a central organization. After several months of corresponding back and forth (in 1950) the present Alberta Union of Rural Electrification Associations was set up. It consists of President, Vice-President and five Directors, spaced to represent all sections of the province of Alberta.

While many feel this central body was several years late in its organization, too late to give the farmer user any part in the wording or drawing up of consumer and master contracts, yet this union has a job to do. Alberta farmers are not all served with electricity and will not be for several years to come. This union offers you the advice of several years of experience of older R.E.A.'s and offers to assist you in many new questionable details, which are cropping up every few months from one or another R.E.A. throughout Alberta.

This union has a very important duty to fulfill, to keep going the wheels of Rural Electrification which is one of the most important Utilities ever to come to the Alberta farmer. The writer had the Power turned on in May 1949. That is the day the best hired man ever came to his farm. What does that hired man do. Every job he is asked to do, night or day, large or small, it makes no difference to

vision of R.E.A.'s in the same manner as all other co-operative associations in the Province. In addition to this, the recommendation and requisitioning of guarantees and Revolving Fund loans constitutes a goodly portion of our work. We keep ledger records showing the position of all loans under The Revolving Fund Act, both by Association, and by individual.

May we of the Co-operative Activities Branch reassure anyone interested in Rural Electrification that we are pleased to be of assistance at any time.



MR. CLYDE STAUFFER
President of the Alberta Union of Rural Electrification Associations.

him if you work him long or short hours, he is always on the job, does his work with a very steady speed and very quietly and most important of all he is the cheapest man I have ever had. Yes, farm electrification has brought a new Alberta to farmers. It is different in the house, it is different in the barn, in the yard, granaries, shop, garage, henhouse, pump house, corrals, yards, in fact it's different all over the farm.

Congratulations are due Alberta Power Companies, who are so accurate and efficient in constructing power lines. Thanks be to the Alberta Power Commission and the Alberta Co-op Activities branch for making funds available for you and me so we can secure and install the power. Yes, it must all be paid back, but few farmers object to paying for anything they really like. I have never yet heard any user of electricity say "I don't like it, take it out."

Here is a list of the officers and directors: President, Clyde Stauffer; Vice-president, K. McLaren; Secretary, A. N. Hansen; Division Directors: M. Shields, A. N. Hansen, Chester-Sayers, Jack Shenfield, Adolph Schneider.

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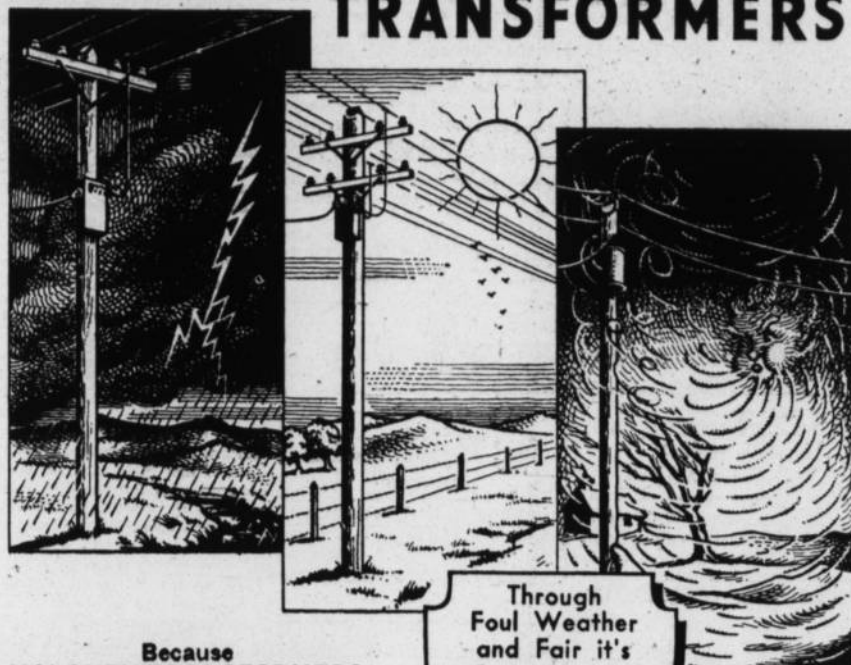
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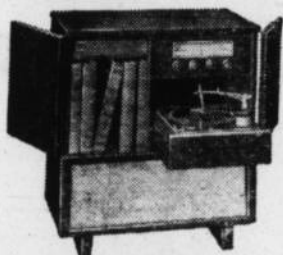
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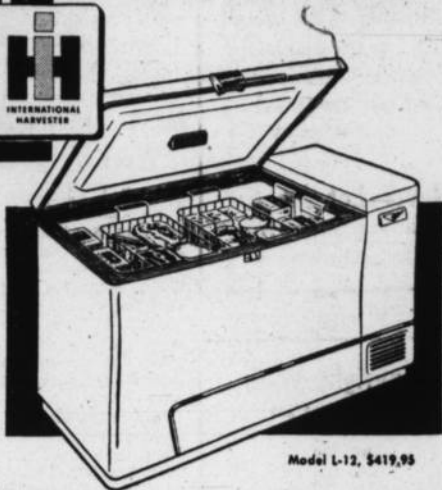
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District News

QUEENSTOWN

We are pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Long home. They returned recently from England after a lengthy visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. Robertson has been a patient in the Vulcan hospital.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Don McCord in the loss of his mother in Calgary.

Tom Daw is spending a few days in Calgary where he is trying his mechanic's exams.

Recent Calgary visitors include Mrs. D. Yuille, Mrs. S. Brown Leonard and Jack Long.

The Queenstown Dramatic Society presented two short comedy plays in the hall on the 19th, which were much enjoyed. This group will compete later in the Drama Festival when the play "Rise and Shine" will be presented. We wish them success in the competition. Please watch for posters for another play "The Importance of Being Earnest" to be acted on the 5th of March in the Community Hall.

MOSSLEIGH

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Elliot in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kilpatrick who are moving to Walnut Creek, Calif. to make their home. The evening was spent playing Court Whist. After a lovely supper served by the hostess, the prizes for the whist were given out as follows: Ladies, Pat Hay and May Hurl; Gents Art Brause and M. Flick. Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick were presented with a purse of money to buy something with to remember us by and an autograph book signed by all there. The evening was concluded with a sing song with Mrs. G. Scott at the piano.

Mrs. J. Leslie with Mrs. Gehrke, Miss Hammer and Mrs. C. Thurner attended the Blackie Lady's Eonspiel and returned with second prize in the first event.

Five teams are attending the Calgary bonspiel this week.

The Mossleigh Home and School Association held the February meeting in the High School on Feb. 17 with the president, C. Green in charge. The business meeting was very brief. It was reported that Mr. Schrag, County Superintendent would like to address the meeting in April if possible. The room prize was won by Mr. Buffam's room. Lunch was served by Mrs. Beacome, Mrs. G. Christie and Mrs. Bertschy. During lunch interesting films were shown.

BRANT

The curling club that won in the Vulcan bonspiel last week were as follows: Wm. Burley, second in the first event; G. Hamilton, third in the First Event; Jack Fletcher, fourth in the First Event.

The High School dance will be held in the Brant Hall Friday evening, March 12, sponsored by the Students' Union.

The Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon, March 4 at the home of Mrs. Ed Prater.

Don't forget the Home and School Association meeting to be held Wednesday evening, March 3 at 8 p.m. in the Brant school.

The Birthday Club called at the home of Mrs. E. Walbauer to help celebrate her birthday Tuesday evening. Ten members were present. Everyone enjoyed playing cards and games after which a lovely lunch was served. Servitors were Mrs. Ed Pearson, Mrs. Gordie Thompson and Mrs. Brant Parker making the Birthday Cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dixon are visiting in Long Beach, California and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kennedy and son Ross spent last week end at the Carnival in Banff.

Mrs. Jean Olsen, President of the Brant Red Cross left Thursday for Edmonton as a delegate to attend the two day convention of the Red Cross.

Mrs. B. F. Sellars left Wednesday to attend as a delegate the Canadian Cancer Society Conference being held in the Palliser Hotel on Thursday.

C. Vian left Sunday by bus to visit his brother Ray Vian and family in California.

ALSTON

Mr. and Mrs. R. Beignessner and Doreen and Mrs. Eunice Cawlezel and Judy, all of Calgary, spent the weekend at the Sam Beignessner home.

Miss Madelin Fath of Calgary was a weekend guest at the home of her brother, Harold Fath.

Bobby Schwartz of Stavely spent the weekend in the district at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Schumacher.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. M. Weiss and Mrs. J. Ohlheiser all of Calgary were at the L. Schumacher home last week to at-

tend the funeral of the late Eddie Ohlheiser, held in Champion.

Sunday visitors at the Ray Warren home were Mr. and Mrs. L. Warren of Calgary.

Ray Warren and Norma Jane and Mr. and Mrs. M. Beignessner and Ruby were in Lethbridge last Saturday.

Weekend guests at the Emery Mueller home were Mrs. Mueller's sister, Mrs. R. Milbrandt and her family of Medicine Hat. They are enroute to Europe where Mrs. Milbrandt will join her husband.

George and Claude Mueller here Calgary visitors on Friday of last week.

Melvin Beignessner was in the district for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Beignessner and family of McNab motored to the Sam Beignessner home on Sunday.

The local hall is sponsoring a card party at Alston on Friday, Feb. 26. The ladies are asked to bring a box of lunch for two which will be sold during the evening. The proceeds will be used to defray the expenses of the gathering. Everybody is welcome.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruggles and baby of Three Hills were recent weekend visitors at the home of Mr. Ruggles parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ruggles.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Holm were Calgary visitors last week to be with Peter Holm who is a patient in the Holy Cross hospital there.

Don Versluys and Gordon Carlson are working on the Olds School of Agriculture Year Book, Don as the writer of the social and literary events and Gordon as feature writer.

Promoter Barney Barnes of the Champion Boxing Club has arranged another Boxing Card to take place on March 12 in the Champion Community Hall.

Norman Carlson and Wilson Cool, who are spending the winter months in Calgary, were brief visitors in town on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Bulman is a patient in the Vulcan hospital suffering from a heavy cold.

Miss May Bret of Calgary was a visitor in the district for several days last week.

Mrs. A. E. Howerton spent the past weekend with her mother, Mrs. F. E. Lent in Calgary.

Jimmie Buchan has been a patient in the Carmangay hospital.

Miss Elsie Gordon was a weekend visitor in Calgary at the home of her parents.

Miss Gwen Lawson and Mrs. Virgie Kirkland of Lethbridge were weekend visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rhodes were recent visitors in Calgary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rhodes.

A number of ladies of the W.A. entertained in honor of Mrs. C. Blue on Wednesday, Feb. 10 at the home of Mrs. R. Maxwell. A social evening was enjoyed and the ladies served delicious refreshments. Mrs. Siler presented the guest of honor with a bedspread on behalf of the Association and the good wishes of all the ladies. Mrs. Blue leaves for her new home in Taber on Feb. 24.

Martin Matlock won first in the third event at the Vulcan Bonspiel. The personnel of this rink: M. Matlock, skip; Stan Matlock, Al Christensen and Walter Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gatenby were visitors in Woodhouse for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart and son Gary of Lethbridge were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller.

On Monday evening, Feb. 15 the Lions Club of Champion showed a movie "Easy to Love", asking for a silver collection. This was shown

in the Community Hall and was very well attended. The Lions "Ladies Night" will be held next Monday evening, March 1.

Three rinks from the Champion Curling Club are taking part in the Calgary Bonspiel this week. They consist of Glen Racher, Jack Steeves, Mervyn Smith and Max Groves; W. A. Keenan, Robert Fath, Levo Pasolli and Andy Doni pace; F. Bouzyan, George Ellis, Alf Rupp and Elwood Granlin.

The rinks taking part in the Lethbridge bonspiel were not successful in pulling down any prizes, but they report they enjoyed every minute of the week of sport.

Mrs. Emily Fraser and Mrs. Blanche Urquhart accompanied Jack Sanderson to Lethbridge on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson have now moved to the house they recently moved to town, on the lot directly across the street from the J. T. Stephenson home.

OBITUARY

Funeral services for Edmund Henry (Eddie) Ohlheiser, aged 42, were held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Champion on Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 10 a.m. with Rev. Father Connelly in charge of the funeral rites.

Eddie Ohlheiser was born in Wales, North Dakota, and moved to this district in 1927. He passed away very suddenly at his home on Sunday morning, Feb. 14. He leaves to mourn his passing, his beloved wife, Ruth; four children, Barbara, Murray, Noreen and Doran; his mother, one sister, Mrs. E. M. Weiss and a brother, Ray.

Pall bearers were: Martin Matlock, Stan Matlock, Ken Alder, Jess Matlock, Stanley Fath and Joe Fath. The Champion Lions Club formed a guard of honor for this brother member, who will be sadly missed by his family, and the host of friends he had made during his lifetime.

Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery at Champion with Snodgrass Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Women's Institute

Mrs. Gordon Davey's home was the meeting place for the W.I. for the February meeting. There were 14 members and one guest present. Mrs. Jim Allon was chosen as delegate to the W.I. Conference in Calgary on March 8th and 9th. Mrs. Knudson was chosen at the

W.I. delegate to the Champion Public Library Board. The Roll Call subject for the next meeting is "An Interesting Fact about St. Patrick". The business meeting was followed by a short program. Jerry Blackford played two piano selections and Mrs. Allon sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Sisson. Mrs. C. Blue was presented with a gift on behalf of the Association. The tea raffle, donated by Mrs. C. G. Miller was won by Mrs. Allon. The pleasant afternoon concluded with the serving of a delicious lunch by the hostess, Mrs. Davey.

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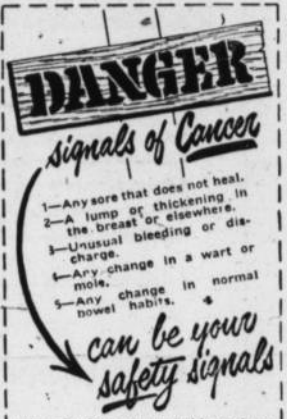


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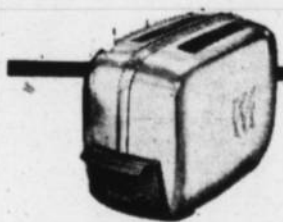
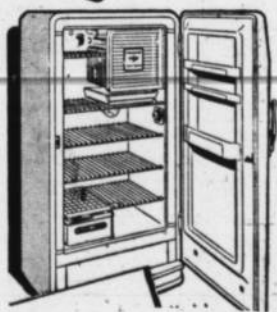
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HERRONTON

The February meeting of the Herronton Community Club was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Juanita Westersund with an excellent attendance. Mrs. Albert Swartz was a visitor from Calgary. The meeting was opened by singing "O Canada". Several Thank You notes were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Holoboff. The dance committee distributed tickets for the dance on the 26th. The social committee put before the ladies plans on a card party and box social for March 5 and a Bingo Party for April 15. Both events were discussed and unanimously agreed upon. Following the meeting, a small debate, automatic vs. conventional washing machines took place with June Malmberg discussing the former and Millicent Stewart the latter. This proved very entertaining and informative. The ladies were then entertained with a recording of Anna Russell. The Nickel Draw was won by Vicki McNiven. A delicious lunch was served by June Malmberg and Leila Swartz. The next meeting is to be at Mrs. Leo Cooke's with Mary Richardson and Edna Weber helping. The roll call is to be Household Hints.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarasov are proud parents of a baby girl, Carol Janice, born Feb. 13; a sister for David.

It is nice to see Sid Greenfield out and around again after his illness.

Doug Lindquist has returned from a trip to the States and on to Kamloops, B. C. where he visited his grandmother and also an uncle at Newport. He accompanied his uncle from Edmonton.

Sympathies of the district are extended to Mrs. Gordon Richardson on the loss of her mother, Mrs. Stewart of Okotoks.

Stu Beagle returned from the curling wars at Lethbridge with a 2nd and 4th prize which were an automatic deep frier and a thermos cube tub. He had an 11-win.

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3 loss record which was exactly the same record as last year. The frier was second prize in the Second Event and the thermos was fourth prize in the Third Event. He is off to the Calgary bonspiel this week with Jim Rockefeller, John Beagle and Ivan Beagle as his team.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Groves of Champion were Sunday visitors with the Lorne Malsey family. Vic and Mable Davies and John and Mable Green were among the square dancers who attended the Anniversary Jamboree at Nanton.

Sam Tarasov skipped the Blackie High School team who curled for the Seney Trophy in High River.

John Webb was a Lethbridge visitor on Saturday taking sons John and Tom down for installation in the Junior L.O.O.F.

Bernice Beagle journeyed to Lethbridge with friends to take in the finals in the Lethbridge spiel.

RED CROSS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nafziger is spending the week at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dye of Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burrell were Square dancing at Nanton on Saturday evening.

Arthur White and son Larry and Mac Marshall all of Calgary spent the weekend at the home of Miller White.

Mrs. Alvin Jacobson and Clara were to Grassy Lake and Taber on Wednesday to visit their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fulton and Laura were Calgary visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Turner of Cochrane and Mr. and Mrs. Whitburn of Calgary were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rushfeldt on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. George Todd, Alvin Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rushfeldt, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fulton, Ivan Stager, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kehr, Mr. and Mrs. Max Kehr and Mrs. Alvin Jacobson and Clara were visitors to Lethbridge last week.

The Crosswood Ladies Aid will hold their meeting on March 3 at the home of Mrs. Jim McNiven.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Harrison of Calgary were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fulton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fulton were visitors to Calgary on Sunday.

KIRKCALDY

Friends of Miss Dawna Haga are sorry to hear that she was confined to the Vulcan hospital a few days last week.

Mrs. Gordon Urquhart and Marlene accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin to Calgary on Tuesday of last week.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Scobie were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaetz and girls of Fort Macleod.

Friends of Howard Brinton are sorry to hear that he is confined to his home with a case of mumps.

Local curlers taking part in the Lethbridge bonspiel last week were Evan Munro, Howard Spaeth, Ivan Haga, Morley Scobie, Jim Jensen.

Mrs. Evan Munro is participating in the High River bonspiel this week.

BERRYWATER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Love and Wayne were Calgary visitors for three days last week and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCaskill.

Little Mary Stein has been removed from the Isolation hospital in Calgary to the Junior Red Cross hospital.

Sunday guests at the Hugh Badon home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rhodes of Vulcan, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bertrand and children, Philip, Ronald and Nancy Mae of Milo.

Mrs. J. A. Smith, Allen and Ben were Sunday visitors at the Allen Sinclair home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Oldfield, Sandra and Jimmie motored to Calgary on Monday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyatt.

Mrs. George Aldoff of Nanton is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Palmer.

Ray McIntyre was a business visitor to Calgary the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Smith and Russel were Sunday visitors to Carmangay where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Russell.

Mrs. Leslie Richardson was in Calgary last week helping her mother, Mrs. Robinson who had injured her back.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Phelan and daughter Gail of Edmonton were visitors at the H. C. Douglass home over the weekend.

Mrs. Jack Smith was a visitor to Carmangay last week for a membership drive in FUA District No. 12.

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helpers marked the floor off last Sunday morning.

ARROWWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Henry and family of Vulcan were weekend visitors in this district.

The FWUA held their regular meeting at the UFA hall on Wednesday. It was decided to send Bill Steiner's name as nominee for the Scottish exchange. The meeting was brought to a close with a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. House and Mr. and Mrs. D. McBride have returned home after spending the past few weeks in the States.

Miss Shirley Taylor of Calgary spent the weekend visiting friends here.

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Don Beagle, B. Beckner, S. Hayes and D. Williams are curling in the Calgary bonspiel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Helm and family were Calgary visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Foss.

Mrs. J. Petersen of Olds is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Helm.

The local association of Guides and Brownies are holding a Tea and bake sale in the UFA hall on Saturday, Feb. 27. Everyone welcome.

Arthur Brown was returned to office on the town council by acclamation for a 3 year term.

Mrs. H. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown attended the funeral in Okotoks on Monday of Mrs. B. Brown's grandmother, Mrs. H. W. and Stewart.

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ELECTRICITY ON THE FARM

C. A. Cheshire

Extension Agricultural Engineer

Electricity is rapidly becoming an important factor in farm production in Alberta. It is common knowledge that a one-quarter h.p. motor can do as much work as a man and moreover, it can do the equivalent of a day's work for about five cents! It is little wonder that motors of this size are being used to take the manual labor out of jobs such as pumping and hauling water, milking cows or turning the fanning mill.

Electricity is also taking over to a large extent in providing heat for brooding pigs, lambs and poultry. Add to this its convenience and economy as a source of light and some of the reasons for its popularity in the poultry and hog enterprises are seen.

For grain handling—grinding, rolling or conveying—electricity cannot be equalled as a source of cheap power, and the convenience of having this power at just the flip of a switch makes this use of electricity even more attractive.

There are dozens of other uses for electricity in improving or increasing production in practically every type of farming. Ventilation, feed mixing, water heating, yard lighting, milk cooling, paint spraying, are just a few examples of what electricity is doing to help lighten the farmer's load. It is little wonder that farm electric power is so welcome in all parts of Alberta.

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Brief Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cartledge and Rhys Herman of Calgary visited with their cousin, Mrs. Joyce Cattruthers last Friday.

At the Good Deeds W.I. whist party held at the Clarence Brown home lady's high was won by Mrs. George Hutton, lady's low by Mrs. C. L. Dennison, men's high by Percy Clark and men's low by Bruce White.

B. J. S. Sharp, Optometrist, Calgary will be at Mitchell's Drug Store, Vulcan, on Saturday, March 6 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. advt2c

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Jantzie were weekend visitors at Calgary REBEKAHS: The regular Rebekahs meeting will be held on March 1 as usual, at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haydamack and family were visitors at Turner Valley over the weekend.

The Vulcan Home & School Association is sponsoring a tea and bake sale on Saturday, Feb. 27, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., with a special coffee bar for the men. Every one welcome. advt

Mrs. Bob Spooner of Victoria, B. C. accompanied by her small daughter, is visiting at the homes of her brothers, Bill and Lawrence Richardson.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lerohl over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Schmidt and twin daughters of Leduc.

Miss Lorna Robson and Mrs. Eileen Holland of Calgary spent the weekend at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Robson.

The regular meeting of the St. Aldhelm's Ladies' Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. N. Dumka, Monday evening, commencing at 8:15 p.m.

A reunion of school mates who had not seen each other for 47 years was enjoyed recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ross, when they had as their guest Fred McCharles of Badeck, Cape Breton, N.S., who had grown up in the same town with Mr. Ross. During Mr. McCharles' visit he, with Mr. and Mrs. Ross accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. McKay, of Calgary, motored to the Brown McDonald home in the Alston district, where they renewed acquaintances with another former school mate, Mrs. McDonald. The three had all gone to school at Badeck, Cape Breton, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pearce of Kathryn were weekend visitors at the Ross Clark home and were accompanied back to Kathryn by Mrs. Clark.

Miss Colleen O'Connell of Lethbridge was a weekend guest at the home of Pasty Robertson and renewed many acquaintances while here.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Mensinger on the birth of a daughter, Donna Lee, Feb. 22 at the local hospital. Mrs. Mensinger was before her marriage Miss Joan Huehler.

Mrs. Elmer Jones was a recent Calgary visitor for a few days.

Miss Madeline Nolte of Calgary spent the weekend at her home in the district.

Friends of Harry Smith will be sorry to know that he has been confined to his home for several weeks because of ill health. Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson were Sunday guests at the Ernie Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Verno Peterson spent Sunday at High River.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Northcott were Sunday visitors to Claresholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dahl spent Monday at Staveland.

Mrs. Jack McFadden of High River was a recent guest at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McFadden.

Warren Banks, who is attending school at Red Deer this winter, was a weekend visitor at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Buehler spent Sunday with friends at Claresholm.

Friends of Mrs. Pete Bowie will be sorry to learn she is a patient at the local hospital.

Bill Giles was a Calgary business visitor Friday.

Mrs. Lyle Sales left Sunday evening to join her husband in Calgary where they will make their home. Little Linda and Larry will join them later in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fleming were Lethbridge visitors Sunday.

Friends of M. R. Morrison will regret to hear he has been a patient in the Vulcan hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Degenstein and Larry were Hillcrest visitors over the weekend.

Miss Ellen Loose and Miss Marilyn Seales, both attending school in Calgary this term, were weekend visitors at their respective homes over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Roe are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Feb. 23 at the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fox and family were High River visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sparks and Dennis spent Saturday in Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart of Champion spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sparks.

Michael and James, infant sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. Best are both patients in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Harrison and family of Calgary were weekend visitors at the Roy Fulton home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mainland were at home Sunday, Feb. 21 on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. Some 40 neighbors and friends called during the afternoon to wish the bride and groom of a quarter century many more happy anniversaries and to present them with a number of pieces of silver table ware, as appropriate Silver Anniversary gifts.

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent, and the honored guests expressed their deep appreciation of thoughtfulness and kindness of the friends who had made in their long residence in the district. Mrs. Mainland had come to the Reid Hill farm as a bride and some of the callers Sunday were among the first when she arrived here from the east.

The February meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion was well attended, and Mrs. Hunter, the president was in the chair. Business matters dealt with were light and were routine in nature. Committees were named for the next three months, and it was decided to hold a White Elephant sale and social evening at the next meeting, Wednesday, March 17. At this time each member will invite a friend for the latter part of the meeting. A dainty lunch was served at the close of the business session by Mrs. W. Wylie and Mrs. A. C. Marsh.

Mrs. Stella Ferguson of Calgary was a recent guest for a few days at the C. R. Robson home.

Miss Bernie Roehl of the Alberta Bible college spent the weekend as a guest at the E. G. Hansell home.

George Chapman of Calgary, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gonyea here Sunday, took both the morning and evening services at the Church of Christ.

Jack Phillips of Sundre was a weekend visitor at the Lerohl and Carruthers homes and Mr. and Mrs. O. Lerohl of Lethbridge were Sunday visitors at the Lerohl home.

The Vulcan rink of Harris Matlock, Gale Atkinson and Bruce McKay, skipped by Clarence Robinson, took second prize in the third event at the last week's Lethbridge bonspiel.

Ernie Carlson, projectionist from Calgary, is operating the theatre while C. R. Robson is attending the funeral of his father in Red Deer.

District News

From Our Correspondents

MILO

LILLIE MAY McCORD

Milo and district mourn the loss of an early resident Mrs. Lillie May McCord who died in the General hospital in Calgary on Wednesday, Feb. 17 at the age of 71.

She was born in Halifax, N.S., and came to Winnipeg in 1905 and then proceeded west to Fort Macleod in 1908. In 1920 she and her husband came to Milo and in 1941 they retired and have lived in Calgary until the time of her death.

Surviving are her husband, Samuel, two daughters, Mrs. Vance Hitchener, High River and Mrs. John Mitchell of Edmonton; three sons, Norman, Milo, Donald of Queenstown and Eud of Vauxhall; 11 grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Hattie Burrill, Halifax.

Funeral services were conducted from Jacques Funeral Home on Saturday, Feb. 20 at 2:15 p.m. with Rev. J. L. Pottruff officiating. Pallbearers were Jack Vaughan, Ivan Winch, Clifford Hellevang, Jack Bushell, Ernie Heather and Clinton Beckner. Interment was in Mountview Memorial Gardens.

Since the Milo crowd went East the village is really deserted; just how deserted can be judged by the fact that the other day at high noon a big white jack rabbit was seen leaping parading the town street.

In addition to the 24 who had planned for the trip, the following made last minute decisions and so left: Charlie Carson, Barry Peterson, Lewis Ivers and Vic Grainger from Arrowwood.

Mrs. Bob Unscheid is in charge of the Lawrence Phillips home in their absence. Ross Bertrand is assisting at Phillips' hardware and at the Massey Harris store during the owners' absence in the East.

Mrs. Marge Hellevang is substitute teacher for grade 7 and 8 while Chas. Carson is away.

Curling in Calgary this week are three rinks skipped by Neil Dunka, Jim Prentice and Ivan Winch.

Three rinks of women curlers are curling at the Mossleigh Women's Bonspiel. Skips are Marge Hellevang, Helen Thompson and Vi Carson.

U.N. Pilgrimage elimination contest was held on Tuesday, Feb. 16. The two winners Johnie Webber and Rochelle Desharnais will meet with the winners of the Vulcan area in the JOOP hall in Vulcan on Friday, March 5.

On Thursday, Feb. 18 C. J. Anderson celebrated his 85th birthday with some 26 members of his family at a dinner party in his honor. Present for the evening were the Garland Anderson family, Chester Anderson family, Chester Thompson and family, Art Mars and family and C. J. Northcott. He also received many outside callers during the day as well as wishes from friends and relatives afar.

Mrs. Peggy Clarke and children spent the weekend visiting with her parents at Cluny.

EASTWAY

Ian Fisher was a weekend visitor at the Howard Tharlie home. Several square dance fans from the district attended the jamboree in Nanton Saturday night.

Calgary visitors this week are Mr. and Mrs. Allan Fath, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Oldfield and Vic Rushfeldt.

Friends of John Mitchell of Calgary are sorry to hear he is a patient in the Holy Cross hospital and wish him a speedy recovery.

The Jr. FUA held their meeting Monday night at the home of Shirley Burgess with a good attendance of 15 members. It was decided to raffle a radio at the dance held in Reid Hill hall March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullen and Evelyn were Calgary and Okotoks visitors last week.

Mrs. Jim Murphy attended the funeral of a friend in Okotoks Monday.

Several from this district attended the play held in Queenstown last Friday and report it very much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hellevang of Carleton Place visited in the district last week.

Mr. Blecher, a music teacher of Calgary, spent an evening with the Wyatts last week.

We are sorry to hear Ray Onstad is a patient with pneumonia, in the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Rushfeldt and family visited the Rowlands of Shoultice last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cockwill and Betty Ann were dinner guest with the Greens of Herrington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tharlie were Calgary visitors Monday when Clara attended the 4-H Club conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gooch and family of Queenstown, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murphy and boys and Oscar Hellevang were dinner guests at the home of George Gooch last Sunday.

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